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WASHINGTON AT PENNYPACKER'S MILL

'Twas night—rain poured—when British blades,
In number twelve or more,
As they sat tippling apple-jack,
Heard someone at the door.

"Arise," he cried—'twas Scarritt spoke—
"And trudge, or will or nill,
Twelve miles to General Washington,
At Pennypacker's Mill."

Deep in their pots were they, these blades,
One sprawling on the floor,
One hiccoughing, "The King, his health,"
And all gone half sea o'er.

"Oh! what a sight,—" 'twas Scarritt spoke—
"For General Washington:
A lot of British prisoners;
Drunk, every mother's son."

And apple-jack, that tipple base,
Why did these heroes drain?
Oh! where were nobler taps that night—
Port, sherry and champagne?

"Arise," he cried—'twas Scarritt spoke,
"And trudge, or will or nill,
Twelve miles to General Washington,
At Pennypacker's Mill."

So up they got, or will or nill,
Each noble British son,
And on they went, by Scarritt led,
To General Washington.

It rained, the red coats on their backs—
Their skins did purple blue;
The powder on their heads grew paste,
Each toe it's boot wore through.

Their lace was sop, their feathers too,
Hang down like chicken's tails,
Down hang their heads, while every knave,
His luckless fate bewails.

"Who brought them in," said Washington,
"Through such an awful rain?"
Then Scarritt answered to the call
And said: "I don't complain—"

"I don't complain that through the rain,
I brought these roysters high,
But only say—though very wet—
I never was more dry."

"Nor port, nor sherry had these lords,
Lord knows the reason why;
And not a drop of apple-jack
They left for us to try."

"Scarritt, my lad," said Washington,
"It pleases me to say,
That thou hast well shut in these blades,
And dry thou shalt not stay."

"Scarritt, my lad, thou art a trump,
The ace of all the pack;
Come into Pennypacker's Mill—
And share MY apple-jack."

Note: the old ballad spelling is Pennybacker and Skerrett—(The *idem sonems* principle).

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PREFACE

I FIRST heard the name Scarritt in 1923, when Mary Scarritt Wolfe was a classmate of mine at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. Later I became acquainted with her sister, now Mrs. Pearson. Being an enthusiastic genealogist, and having worked on the "History of the Pearson Family" for almost ten years, I began shortly before my marriage to see what could be developed in the way of a history of "The Scarritt Clan in America".

At that time I was told that the Scarritts were few and far between, but with the cooperation of Attorney William C. Scarritt, of Kansas City, Mrs. Winthrop E. Scarritt, of Hutton Park, West Orange, New Jersey, Nathan Scarritt, Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Theodore M. Scarritt, of Big Bayou, Pensacola, Florida, Ralph Scarritt, River Forest, Illinois, James H. Scarritt, Bristol, Connecticut, William R. Scarritt, Boston attorney, Mrs. L. Gene Wolfe, Granville, Ohio, Miss Rose Mather, Evanston, Illinois, and other members of the family, I have been able to gather facts which are presented here. While I realize with regret that there will be errors and omissions, it contains much that is true and interesting to those concerned, and has been made possible by the great interest and splendid cooperation of all who were contacted. Special recognition is due the Illinois State Historical Library and the Newberry Library of Chicago, for material which possibly could not have been secured elsewhere.

I wish it were possible to list all who have given their aid, for without their assistance this publication could not have materialized. So to those whose contributions have facilitated the achievement of this project, this book is dedicated.

May the name Scarritt continue to be found among the outstanding names in the yet unwritten record of these United States as it is now in that history already recorded.

Ralph E. Pearson.

Middletown, Ohio
June, 1938

Explanation of the Clan and Code

In arranging this genealogical record, I have followed a plan which I believe is simple, yet complete and all-inclusive. As explained below, one can easily trace his own branch or any other and also determine his relationship to other branches of the family if he so desires.

The first known man is taken as the starting point, and in this particular history, is identified by the letter "S". All members of the family listed in this history of course descend from the Scarritt pioneer and can trace their own branch of the family back to the Scot who first settled in the New World some time around the middle of the 18th century.

Each member of the first family has been given a number as were the members of each family for that matter. Thus the oldest child is S.1. and his or her oldest child in turn is S.1.1. To trace the lineage of any given member of the family one must work backwards. For instance, S.1.2.2.5. in front of some one's name means that he is the fifth child of S.1.2.2., who in turn is the second child of S.1.2., who in turn happens to be the second child of S.1., who is the oldest child of the pioneer member of the family who was labeled "S".

By this plan each branch of the family is in a given section, and the individuals are placed as by right of primogeniture.

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THE SCARRITT CLAN IN AMERICA

Scarritts Were Early Settlers

The period from 1690 to 1760, in America, was one of very remarkable growth in wealth and population. At the beginning of this period, the total population of the colonies, including Georgia, was about 250,000; at the end of the period 1,600,000.

A large element of the 18th Century immigration was made up of the so-called Scotch-Irish, who between 1730-50, it is said, came to America at the rate of 12,000 annually. These people were in the van of migration across the mountains into Kentucky and Tennessee. It has been remarked that these people, descendants of Saxon English who had lived for centuries in the Scottish lowlands, were the first of the American colonists to turn their faces away from the Old World, thus marking the beginning of America.

"So far as I have knowledge or information," wrote William C. Scarritt, several years ago, "the name Scarritt is a very old one, running back for several centuries in the northern part of Scotland. Family tradition is that before the Revolution several brothers settled in Connecticut, where members of the family still live. Certainly they were there in the early years of the colonies as they are mentioned frequently in the histories of that time.

From Mary Skerrett of Englewood, Colorado (whose mother was a Scarritt) we have a crest and the following, "The ancient and well known family of Scarritt has been established for many centuries in Galway and has many branches in the county. The name is primarily derived from that of the old knight at arms, Roger de Huscared, who obtained certain lands in Connacht from Richard de Surgo about 1242.

"In modern days the principal seat of the Scarritts have been those of Ballinduff, Nutgrove, Caracrow, Drumgriffin, all in Galway and Finvarra and Funcheon in County Clare." This was originally in the World and Industrial Liberator in August, 1919.

Members of the Scarritt family played an important part in the American Revolution and many records bear testimony to that fact. Correspondence with the War Department and the Department of Pensions, as well as reports of the National Society of the D. A. R. and Pierce's Register, give data on Jeremiah Scarritt, Nathan his father, James his brother, and others.

The census of 1790 shows Nathan, James, and Jonathan in Southington, Hartford County, James in Wallingford, and Thomas in New London County, Connecticut. There were twenty-four included in their families at that time, besides those named. The 1790 report also shows John Scarritt, with six in his family, in Pennsylvania. But many years before that Richard and Hannah Scarrittt had purchased a tract of land in Branford, Connecticut, and raised a considerable family. These men, or at least some of them, were descendants of this Richard who first bought land in Connecticut in 1719.

A study of the city directories, published in Chicago, as early as 1864 shows that members of the family had continued to live there following the migration of Isaac Scarritt, a minister, to Chicago, or rather Illinois, in 1818. Michael was a plumber there in 1872 and Miss Emma Scarritt taught in the kindergarten at 481 LaSalle Street in 1878. Harry Mason Scarritt moved to Chicago from Alton about 1886 and shortly before that Mrs. Ena Scarritt, whose husband was accidentally killed in Columbus, Ohio, had brought her two small boys to the "Windy City". Nathan Scarritt, for whom

"Scarritt College" at Nashville, Tenn., was named, went to Fayette, Missouri in 1845 becoming a prominent citizen of Kansas City, Missouri, where his descendants now live. The more detailed records of other members of the family are given under their own names. Many Scarritts were numbered among the pioneer preachers, inventors, and early farmers and all contributed something to the good of the community in which they lived. Today Scarritts are to be found in many parts of the country, even in China (S.4.1.2.2.6.7.2. and S.4.3.2.1.2.2.) and Africa (S.4.1.2.2.6.4.). From Florida to Minnesota, from Hawaii (2418 miles west of San Francisco) to Bermuda (880 miles east of Charleston, S. C.), they are continuing to occupy a place of worth in almost every state.

The Scarritt Family in Connecticut

S. Richard Scarritt and Hannah ..... Scarritt

Richard Scarritt purchased ten acres, more or less, from Adam and Mary Rayner, by deed dated March 30, in ye reign of our Sovereign Lord George of Great Britain (1718 or 1719), received for record February 27 (1719 or 1720). This is recorded in Volume 4, pages 216-7 of the Branford land records, according to Charles A. Hoadley, town clerk of Branford, whose maternal ancestor was a Scarritt. These ten acres, and he made additional purchases from time to time, were located in Branford, but are now a part of North Branford, according to E. M. Rose, of East Haven, Conn., who has a copy of the deed, dated 1738, transferring some of Richard's land to a Mr. Barker.

According to tradition, repeated by many members of the family, three of Richard's sons moved to Wolcott in 1770. James, Lester, and Jeremiah lived in Wolcott, after a period in Meriden (1768-9 according to history) where they bought and sold farms.

1. Anne Scarritt 1726- married Nathaniel Hoadley 1721-1797
2. Lester Scarritt (moved to New York in 1795)
3. Ransom Scarritt (supposed to have moved to Boston)
4. Jeremiah Scarritt 1734-1825 married Mary Baker 1735-1827
5. James Scarritt 1738- married Love Hall, then Sarah Orcutt

S.1. Anne Scarritt 1726- and Nathaniel Hoadley 1721-1797

Anne Scarritt, oldest child of Richard, was born in Branford, where she married in 1745. Charles Hoadley, Branford town clerk (1933) furnished the authenticated record of the purchases made by Richard.

According to the Hoadley Genealogy by Trowbridge (1894) Anne, daughter of Richard and Hannah Scarritt of Branford, married Nathaniel Hoadley.

1. Andrew Hoadley 1747-1802 married Sarah Lewis of Waterbury
2. Anna Hoadley 1749 (not married)
3. Hannah Hoadley 1751- married John Beach
   married Jesse Johnson
4. Nathaniel Hoadley 1755- married Eunice Tyler
5. Silas Hoadley 1757- married Rachel Hoadley
6. Mercy Hoadley 1760 (died young)
7. Asa Hoadley 1762- married Esther Hoadley
8. Mary Hoadley 1764- married Lyman Johnson

S.2. No further record

S.3. No further record

S.4. Jeremiah Scarritt 1734-1825 and Mary Baker Scarritt 1735-1827

Orcutt's history of Wolcott (New Haven Co.) says that Jeremiah was an important man in the community from 1790 to 1815, being engaged to a considerable extent in the buying and selling of farms. His wife, Mary, united with the Congregational church in 1777, making certain they came to Wolcott at least that early. The children are named below as they are listed in the old English bible which in 1933 was in the possession of Mrs. Rowe, wife of the grandson of James Scarritt (S.4.3.2.). Jeremiah was a resident of Wolcott as late as 1819, when other members of the family were pioneering in Illinois and western states.

1. Nathan Scarritt 1753-1828 married Abagail Atkins 1759-1840
2. James Scarritt 1760-1856 married Silvia Plumb 1778-
3. Jeremiah Scarritt 1762- married Sarah Plumb
4. Lucretia Scarritt 1764- married Solomon Plumb
5. Isaac Scarritt 1765- (preacher moved to New Hampshire)
6. David Scarritt 1766- married Mary Minor
7. Ransom Scarritt 1781-1808

Scarritts to New Hampshire

S.4.1. Nathan Scarritt 1753-1828 and Abagail Atkins Scarritt 1759-1840

Nathan Scarritt, son of Jeremiah, was born in Connecticut. While residing in Waterbury, according to the U. S. Veterans' Administration Department, he enlisted in the spring of 1778 for three years. He served as a private in Captain Daniel Pendleton's company, and Col. J. Baldwin's continental regiment, until Jeremiah, his father, took over his duties (substitutes were common in U. S. military forces even as late as the Civil War). After Nathan's death, his son Nathan brought the mother, Abagail Atkins, to his home in Illinois in 1837. She became paralyzed and died in 1840. Nathan was allowed a pension on his application, executed in Lyman, Grafton County, New Hampshire, in 1819.

While still living in Connecticut, he was appointed to the school committee for the Parish in 1789-91-94-95. He also appears in the first official U. S. Census (1790), having at that time two sons and two daughters. The boys were under 16. In 1801 he migrated to New Hampshire. The Scarritt homestead in New Hampshire, located near North Monroe, was visited by Sanford G. Scarritt in 1904. He states that it was then owned by a Mr. Lang and was approached by what was commonly known as Scarritt's Lane. Nathan Scarritt (1821-1890), a grandson, visited the homestead on his wedding trip in 1850. The account is given under Nathan's record.

Nathan Scarritt, ancestor of most of the Scarritts recorded here, was, according to the diary of his son, the Rev. Josiah Atkins Scarritt, aged and infirm in 1815. Excerpts from his will are given here:

"First, I do give and bequeath to my oldest daughter, Lucy Moore, $300 to be paid her in money . . . . within one year after my decease.

"Secondly . . . . to my oldest son, Isaac, $100 . . . . within one year if called for . . . . the same to the second son, Nathan, Jr., and to the third son, Josiah Atkins, the same. I do give and bequeath and devise to my youngest daughter, Lavinia, one-half of all the rest . . . to my beloved wife, Abagail, the sole use, occupation and enjoyment of all of my estate. . . ."

His son-in-law, Richard R. Moore, was appointed sole executor, according to the photostatic copy owned by Nathan Scarritt, attorney of Enid, Oklahoma. Nathan also has photostatic copies of many other legal entries made in Grafton County for the Scarritts and legally certified.

1. Lucy Scarritt 1781-1842 married Richard R. Moore
2. Rev. Isaac Scarritt 1783-1861 married Candace Mason
3. Nathan Scarritt 1788-1847 married Latty Allds 1793-1875
4. Rev. Josiah Atkins Scarritt 1790- Cynthia Dow 1804-43 Phebe Burley
5. Lovina Electa Scarritt 1801-1863. (Lovina carried on a correspondence with a Cousin Richard during her lifetime, according to Rev. Jotham Scarritt, but we have no data on Richard).
6. Jeremiah Scarritt 1793-1811
7. Abagail Scarritt married Edward Mason
8. William Scarritt

S.4.1.1. Lucy Scarritt 1781-1842 and Richard Rogers Moore 1784-1865

Richard was the son of Ephraim, and grandson of Deacon James Moore, a Scotchman who settled in Suncook, New Hampshire. Richard married Lucy Scarritt in Lyman, New Hampshire. Richard and Lucy lived in Lyman which later became North Monroe. He built the first and probably the only brick house to date (1928) in the town. Three generations were born in this house. Lucy died in Chicago. The data about Richard and his descendants was secured from the Moore genealogy compiled by Mrs. Anna Moore Dodge. Data on Richard's ancestors was secured from the History of Pembroke, N. H., Vol. 2, pages 230-231.

1. Harry Moore 1809-1883 married Marion Gibson 1809-1869
2. Lucy Moore 1812-1842 married Seth M. Paddleford 1806-1840
3. Nancy Moore 1813-1814
4. Richard Moore 1815-1888 married Martha W. Hunt 1822-1896
5. Sophonia Moore 1818-1889 married John A. Paddleford 1823-1857
6. Nathan Scarritt Moore 1820-1899 married Eliza Louisanna Hunt 1828-1854
   married Sarah ..... -1860
   married Annette Cross 1842-1871
   married Sarah Patch 1822-1893
7. William N. Moore 1824-1881 married Annie E. Bowker -1912

S.4.1.1.1. Harry Moore 1809-1883 and Marion Gibson 1809-1869

1. Mary Ellen Moore 1849-1896 married Henry Gilchrist

S.4.1.1.1.1. Mary Ellen Moore 1849-1896 and Henry Gilchrist

Mary E. Moore married late in life, a widower with two daughters.

1. Nettie Gilchrist married Charles Smith
   married Edward Emery
2. Charlotte Gilchrist married Warren Buzzell

S.4.1.1.2. Lucy Moore 1812-1842 and Seth M. Paddleford 1806-1840

1. Persis Paddleford married Curtis Nelson
2. Richard Paddleford married ..... Richardson

S.4.1.1.2.2. Richard Paddleford and ..... Richardson

1. Lucy Paddleford

S.4.1.1.4. Richard Moore 1815-1888 and Martha W. Hunt 1822-1896

1. William Perry Moore 1846-1848
2. Laforest Adelbert Moore 1847-1848
3. Richard Manson Moore 1850-1926 married Flora Flanders 1856-1915
4. Frank Pierce Moore 1852-1871
5. Ella Gertrude Moore 1854-1854
6. Seth Paddleford Moore 1855-1881 married Elizabeth Wilson
7. Church Meggs Moore 1862-1865
8. Johanna Buffum Moore 1866- married Frank Almon Dodge
9. Phillip Sheridan Moore 1869- married Mabel Davis

S.4.1.1.4.3. Richard Manson Moore 1850-1926 and Flora Flanders 1856-1915

Richard M. Moore, according to the Wilton (N. H.) Journal, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Moore Hart, at Wolfboro, New Hampshire. He was born at Monroe, New Hampshire, and for 44 years his home was in Wilton.

When still a boy he developed a strong interest in railroad work and in 1873 he secured his first railroad job and continued in the work for 50 years. He was employed by the Boston and Maine as a freight handler and later as yard master, and in 1882 came to Wilton as station agent, which position he filled until his retirement.

Mr. Moore was well known as a newspaper correspondent, having for more than 35 years served as Wilton correspondent for the Boston Globe. He served as town treasurer for 25 years, and was for a long time judge of the police court and member of the school board for several terms. His daughter, who was adopted, was called May.

1. Mary Wilbur Moore 1882- married Harold H. Hart 1882-

S.4.1.1.4.3.1. Mary W. Moore 1882- and Harold H. Hart 1882-

Mr. Hart was from Racine, Wisconsin. They live in Wolfboro, New Hampshire.

1. Lucius Sands Hart 1909-
2. Stella Louise Hart 1912-
3. Richard Manson Hart 1917-

S.4.1.1.4.6. Seth P. Moore 1855-1881 and Elizabeth Wilson

1. Richard Seth Moore 1881-1935 married Bertha Drolett
   married Marguerite Crowell

S.4.1.1.4.6.1. Richard Seth Moore 1881-1935 and Bertha Drolett

Bertha Moore, was drowned in Sunset Lake, Braintree, Mass., while canoeing.

1. Richard Francis Moore 1905- married Ruth Blackmore Peck
   Richard Seth Moore 1881-1935 and Marguerite Crowell 1887-

Mrs. Moore lives at 303 Norwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

2. Alexander Wilson Moore 1912-
3. Frederick Seth Moore 1918-

S.4.1.1.4.8. Anna B. Moore 1866- and Frank A. Dodge 1857-1914

Mrs. Moore, compiler of the Moore genealogy, is called Anna. She was married at Wilton, N. H., at the home of her brother. Her husband died in Keene, N. H.

1. Martha Leita Dodge 1890- married Ralph E. Whitney 1889-
2. Anna Christine Dodge 1893- married Robert Stuart Brown

S.4.1.1.4.8.1. Martha L. Dodge 1890- and Ralph Whitney 1889-

The Whitneys live at 16 Fountain Street, West Newton, Massachusetts.

1. Charlotte Nims Whitney (adopted) 1926-
2. William Dodge Whitney 1929-
3. Edward Dodge Whitney 1929-

S.4.1.1.4.8.2. Anna C. Dodge 1893- and Robert S. Brown

The Browns live at 6 Princeton Place, Upper Montclair, N. J.

1. Carolyn Dodge Brown 1925-
2. Roger Stuart Brown, Jr., 1927-
3. Richard Dawes Brown 1930-

S.4.1.1.4.8.2.3. Richard Dawes Brown, born in Chicago, was given the name "Dawes" because his father is a descendant of William Dawes of Concord, Mass., who gained fame in connection with the ride of Paul Revere.

S.4.1.1.4.9. Phillip Sheridan Moore 1869- and Mabel Davis

The Moores live at 30 Abbott Street, Gunfield, Mass. Their daughter in Ludlow, Vt.

1. Dorothy Davis Moore 1907- married Osmer C. Fitts 1905-
2. Phillip S. Moore, Jr., 1910-1931

S.4.1.1.4.9.2. Philip S. Moore, Jr. 1910-1931

Philip won some distinction as an athlete. Early in life he acquired some skill as a catcher and he was eagerly sought by local ball teams. He entered Wesleyan College, Middlebury, Connecticut, in 1930. He was captain and catcher on the baseball team, played center on the football team, and was president of his class. During the summer while employed at a hydro-electric plant (1931) he was fatally burned during an explosion. His college work was such that his fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi, erected a tablet in his memory in their fraternity house.

S.4.1.1.5. Sophronia Moore 1818-1889 and John A. Paddleford 1823-1857

Mr. Paddleford died in Chicago. His wife last lived in Barnet, Vermont.

S.4.1.1.6. Nathan Scarritt Moore 1820-1889 and Eliza L. Hunt 1828-1854

Eliza L. Hunt was a sister of Martha W. Hunt Moore. Sarah Patch, fourth wife of Nathan, was a widow and had one son, William.

1. Ann Elizabeth Moore 1852-1868

Nathan S. Moore 1820-1889 and Annette Cross 1842-1871

2. Ella J. Moore 1867-1898 married Carl Hunt 1857-

S.4.1.1.6.2. Ella J. Moore 1867-1898 and Carl Hunt 1857-

1. Kathryn Hunt
2. Balfour Hunt

S.4.1.1.7. William Nelson Moore 1824-1881 and Annie E. Bowker -1912

William Nelson Moore died very suddenly, in Chicago, of pneumonia.

1. Horatio Nelson Moore 1869-1898

S.4.1.1.7.1. Horatio Nelson Moore, a promising young lawyer, was instantly killed in Chicago. He was struck by a canoe which fell from its position over a sporting goods store, where it was hung for advertising purposes.

Scarritts in Illinois

S.4.1.2. Rev. Isaac Scarritt 1783-1861 and Candace Mason -1819

From the "Recollections of the Rev. Jotham Scarritt" in the Centennial History of Madison County, Illinois, we learn:

"In the year 1818, the Rev. Isaac Scarritt, with his family of three children, came from the state of New Hampshire to Illinois and being a Methodist minister, took work in the conference as pastor of circuit societies thinly scattered but growing."

"The earliest entry of land (in Godfrey Township)", according to information contained on page 512 of the history of Madison county, published in 1882, "was made . . . . . by Isaac Scarritt, one hundred and seven and sixty-two one hundredths acres, section four, January 17, 1821."

"A few years later, Isaac was appointed to a mission among the Indians and for a time labored with them on and near the site of Chicago. He was superintendent of the Fox River mission (Methodist) in 1828. In midsummer of that year, Isaac wrote (from history of Chicago): 'Planned trip to Chicago, distant some 70 or 80 miles. The next evening we entered Chicago, which in addition to the buildings constituting Fort Dearborn, contained the old Kinzie home, a new house of Col. Hamilton's, with perhaps one or two others in that quarter. And those of J. Kinzie and J. Miller up at the point. I took residence at Millers." It is also recorded in the History of Chicago, that on June 10, 1829, he married a couple at a frontier cabin on the Illinois river.

Isaac later moved to Joliet where he died. His descendants carried on, however, for Dr. Jotham writes, "Two of his daughters married Methodist ministers and gave their lives to the work. One of them raised three sons who heard and heeded the call . . . . 'Go ye' . . . . and spent their lives in active service. One of these raised a son who also entered the ministry early, prepared for missionary work, and is now (1912) an efficient superintendent of a large mission district in Africa." Thus it is shown that three generations of Madison county early settlers contributed largely to the promotion of Christian civilization in enlightened Illinois and dark Africa (See S.4.1.2.2.6.4.).

RECORD AS MINISTER—MINUTES—CONFERENCES OF THE M. E. CHURCH

New England conference:

1807- Admitted on trial and assigned to Needham circuit
1808- Remained on trial
1809- Admitted to full communion and assigned to Portsmouth, N. H.

Illinois conference:

1828- Joined conference and ordained elder
1828-9 Pottawattomie mission at Salem (Ottawa), Illinois
1829-30 Kaskaskia circuit
1830-31 Fort Clark mission (Sandy Creek)
1831 Church at Barber's Corners, Ill., about a mile from his farm in Dupage Township.

Candace Mason, his wife, was the daughter of Perez, and sister of James, who later raised Jeremiah Mason Scarritt, and put him through West Point, U. S. Military Academy. Mrs. W. H. Allen, only daughter of James Mason, was as a sister to Jeremiah M. Scarritt.

1. Abagail Scarritt 1813- married Rev. Isaac House 1806-1847
2. Martha Barney Scarritt 1815-1884 married Rev. Elihu Springer 1811-1850

3. Jeremiah M. Scarritt 1817-1854 married Irene Moreno
4. Candace Scarritt 1819-1821

Rev. Isaac Scarrittt and Mrs. Elliott Rutherford

Mrs. Rutherford (Rachel McCully) was born in Shenandoah, Virginia.

5. Perry Porter Scarritt 1822-1880 married Cornelia Boardman 1830-1857
   Jane Wilson
6. Rachel Lovina Scarritt 1830-1896 married F. D. C. Shaw

S.4.1.2.1. Abagail Scarritt 1813- and Rev. Isaac House 1806-1847

Abagail was bound to Paris Mason and later taught the first school in Godfrey Township in Illinois. Isaac House was a tailor in Edwardsville, Illinois. After his conversion he became a Methodist minister in Illinois Conference.

Later Abagail married a Mr. Chamberlain. By the latter she had a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who was a poet and wrote under the pen name of "Carrie Carlton". She published a book of poems under the title "Wayside Flowers", which was dedicated to Susan Candace Springer—"To Darling Cousin Sue." This book contains the poem "The Conductor's Story", a thrilling incident of primitive days of railroading; also the exquisite poem "Little Floy!". (Little Floy was the second child of James and Susan Candace Springer Davidson. She died as the result of an accident before she was two years old. Her name was Florence Candace). Abagail's second child, Floretta, died in infancy.

S.4.1.2.2. Martha B. Scarritt 1815-1884 and Rev. Elihu Springer 1811-1850

In a letter to Mrs. William H. Allen, in Grafton, in 1887, Dr. Jotham Scarritt said, "Martha was much better looking than her old sister Abagail." Martha, after her mother's death, was bound to her uncle Hale Mason until she was 18. She attended the young ladies' seminary at Monticello.

Rev. Elihu Springer was an M. E. minister, Bond County, Illinois, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was presiding elder Milwaukee district at the time of his death. Martha Scarritt Springer was living in Baraboo, Wisconsin, at the time of her son John M. Springer's death there.

Martha, after Elihu died, married a man by the name of Worth. However, she went to Hazel, South Dakota, with Henry Martyn Springer and took up a homestead four miles south of Hazel. She died about 1884 and a monument marks her grave in Dixon Cemetery.

1. Wilbur Fiske Springer (infant)
2. Susannah Candace Springer 1835- married James M. Davidson
3. John McKendree 1837-1864 married Celeste M. Clark
4. Isaac E. Springer 1839-1923 married Mary Ann Soule -1906
   married Elizabeth Lewis
5. Martha M. Springer 1839-1893 married Leonard Thompson
6. Henry Martyn Springer 1842-1913 married Mary Ann Durant -1924
7. Sarah Cornelia Springer 1846-1924 married Stephen Gunn

S.4.1.2.2.2. Susannah Springer 1835-1919 and James M. Davidson 1828-1894

According to a clipping, of a column about "A Pair of Red Mittens" the following was true to Susannah Davidson. "Some of her forbears were German noblemen and one of them represented the old "Holy Roman Empire of the German nation" in the embassy at Stockholm. Other of her ancestors came in the Mayflower and did something

after they arrived. Her grandfather, the Rev. Isaac Scarritt, came from New England to the wilderness of the West in 1818, as a minister of the Methodist church.

This pioneer lady's father was also a Methodist minister and attended the conference of that church in Chicago in his early work in the wilderness of Wisconsin and Illinois. When eight years of age she accompanied her father on one of his regular journeys to Chicago. She remembered picking up shells from the shores of Lake Michigan close to where the auditorium now stands. The settlement then contained about 3,000 people.

Early in her young womanhood she married a pioneer journalist—a country editor. She followed his fortune prior to and through the Civil War, rearing a family of twelve children. Two of these became ministers and three journalists. James M. was a nephew of his father-in-law.

Susan Candace Springer Davidson was a remarkable woman, deeply spiritual, keenly intelligent, uncritical, tender-hearted, a perfect wife and mother. She was a wide reader and shared her spiritual and mental treasures with her family. Daily family prayers and daily reading aloud were part of the home life. Her in-laws said of her: "Mother was the most wonderful woman in the world. I have never known anyone like her."

James Monroe Davidson started his newspaper career as a boy of 10. At 17 he was editing and publishing small papers, at 20 had charge of a paper at Canton, Illinois. In 1855 he founded the "Fulton Democrat" at Lewiston, Illinois, selling it to his brother, W. T. Davidson two years later. The "Democrat" has remained in the family and is now published by W. T. D.'s son Gilman. J. M. D. published the "Squatter Sovereign" at Havana, Illinois, then sold it in 1861 and in 1863 bought the "Carthage Republican" at Carthage, Illinois. It is still owned and published by his children.

1. Rev. John M. D. Davidson 1854-1931 married Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell
   married Mrs. Mary B. Hair
   married Mrs. Edith Kerman Pearson
2. Florence C. Davidson 1856-1858
3. Isaac Corning Davidson 1858- married Melissa Braden
4. Isham Gaylord Davidson 1860- married Frances Eleanor Stillman
5. William Henry Davidson 1862-1915 married Jessie Benning Waite
6. Philip Grant Davidson 1865- married Jessie Eva Hartwell
7. Susan Mermel Davidson 1867-
8. Cornelia Abagail Davidson 1869-
9. Mary Davidson 1872-
10. Margaret Davidson 1874- married George A. Williams -1931
11. Martha Golden Davidson 1876-1937 married Robert Williams
12. Sarah Ruby Davidson 1879-1936 married John K. Raglan

S.4.1.2.2.2.1. Rev. John M. D. Davidson 1854-1931 and Elizabeth Campbell

Born Lewiston, Illinois. Was an Episcopal minister. Dean of Diocese, Oklahoma. Received D. D. from Carthage College.

1. Agnes Elizabeth Davidson 1894- married Jessie Morrison Nye
   married James Logsdon

S.4.1.2.2.2.1.1. Agnes E. Davidson 1894- and Jessie M. Nye

In 1932 Mrs. Agnes D. Nye married James Logsdon, a civil engineer. They live in Berkeley, California.

1. John Morrison Nye 1920- (sophomore U. of Cal.)

2. Frank Erskine Nye 1921- (senior high school)
3. Donald Dempster Nye 1922- (high school)
4. Elizabeth Suzanne Nye 1925- (junior high)

S.4.1.2.2.2.3. Isaac C. Davidson 1858- and Melissa Braden -1914

Born Lewiston, Illinois. Editor "The Carthage Republican".

1. Jessie Floy Davidson 1885- married William Gilbert Drowley
2. Grace Velma Davidson (Head Mathematics Dept. Carthage High)
3. James Monroe Davidson (married—no children)
4. Mary Louise Davidson 1896- married Rev. Oak Ebright
5. Dorothy Susan Davidson 1898-1916
6. Frances Ruth Davidson

S.4.1.2.2.2.3.1. Jessie Floy Davidson 1885- and William Gilbert Drowley

Jessie married W. G. Drowley, now deceased. Mrs. Drowley lives in Vancouver, Washington.

1. Gilbert Corning Drowley 1918-
2. Dempster David Drowley 1920- (sophomore U. of Washington)
3. Lucy Jean Drowley 1921-1932
4. Melissa Floy Drowley 1923- (high school)

S.4.1.2.2.2.3.4. Mary Louise Davidson 1896- and Rev. Oak Ebright

Rev. Ebright is pastor St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Emporia, Kansas.

1. Dorothy Ebright 1920- (high school)
2. William Davidson Ebright 1922-
3. John Corning Ebright 1925-
4. Barbara Braden Ebright 1928-

S.4.1.2.2.2.4. Isham G. Davidson 1860- and Frances Eleanor Stillman

Born in Havannah, Illinois. Now in insurance business in Minneapolis.

1. Gaylord Stillman Davidson 1896-
2. John Dempster Davidson 1900-
3. Donald Minor Davidson 1902- married Bernadine Dunn
4. Robert Springer Davidson 1904-1905
5. Edward Jorden Davidson 1906-

S.4.1.2.2.2.4.1. Gaylord S. Davidson is a partner in the J. K. Raglan Co., of Minneapolis

S.4.1.2.2.2.4.2. John Dempster Davidson, in electrical supplies business Memphis,, Tenn.

S.4.1.2.2.2.4.3. Donald M. Davidson 1902- and Bernadine Dunn

Donald is a consulting geologist with Selection Trust, Ltd., London, England.

S.4.1.2.2.2.4.5. Edw. J. Davidson is with Harris, Burrows & Hicks, brokers, Minneapolis.

S.4.1.2.2.2.5. William H. Davidson 1862-1915 and Jessie Benning Waite

Born in Lewiston, Illinois. Part owner and managing editor of "Hawk Eye", Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Davidson lives at 112 Woodlawn, Burlington, Iowa.

1. Barbara Waite Davidson 1903-
2. William Waite Davidson 1907-

S.4.1.2.2.2.5.1. Barbara W. Davidson is engaged in editorial work, social service, Jr. Y. W. C. A.

S.4.1.2.2.2.5.2. William W. Davidson is picture editor of the graphic section (Chicago, Ill.) Sunday Tribune. He is also engaged in literary work.

Scarritts in Mississippi

S.4.1.2.2.2.6. Philip G. Davidson 1865- and Jessie Eva Hartwell

Philip Davidson is rector of the St. James Episcopal Church in Greenville, Mississippi. The Davidsons were married in Canon City, Colorado.

1. Elizabeth Hartwell Davidson 1896- married Dudley Seth Wheatley
2. Philip Grant Davidson, Jr. 1903- married Jane Foot

S.4.1.2.2.2.6.1. Elizabeth H. Davidson 1896- and Dudley S. Wheatley

The Wheatleys were married in Greenville in 1917. He is president of D. S. Wheatley and Co., cotton shippers, Greenwood, Miss.

1. Elizabeth Hartwell Wheatley 1913-
2. Dudley Seth Wheatley, Jr. 1922-
3. Alice Lee Wheatley 1923-

S.4.1.2.2.2.6.2. Philip G. Davidson, Jr. 1903- and Jane Foot

The Philip Davidsons were married in Canton, Mississippi. He secured his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago and is now head of the history department of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia.

1. Ada Page Foot 1924-
2. Philip Grant Davidson III 1927-

S.4.1.2.2.2.7. Susan M. Davidson 1867-

Born Carthage, Illinois, Miss Davidson, a prominent musician, is now retired.

S.4.1.2.2.2.8. Cornelia A. Davidson 1869-

Born Carthage, Illinois. Now associate editor "The Carthage Republican."

S.4.1.2.2.2.9. Mary Davidson 1872-

Born Carthage. Now managing editor "The Carthage Republican."

S.4.1.2.2.2.10. Margaret Davidson 1874- and George A. Williams -1931

Mr. Williams, a lawyer, Rensselaer, Indiana, was judge 30th Dist. Ind. 1920-1931. Mrs. Williams is a very good artist, specializing in oils.

S.4.1.2.2.2.11. Martha G. Davidson 1876-1937 and Robert Williams

Mr. Williams is an M. D., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1. David Springer Williams 1905- married Irene Millard
2. Robert Wesley Williams 1911-
3. James Roland Williams 1914-

S.4.1.2.2.2.11.1. David Springer Williams 1905- and Irene Millard

David is manager of the Devonshire Apartments, Duluth, Minn.

S.4.1.2.2.2.11.2. Robert Wesley Williams is employed by the government in social security work in Washington, D. C.

S.4.1.2.2.2.11.3. James Roland Williams, 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. A., is stationed at CCC camp, Cresco, Iowa.

S.4.1.2.2.2.12. Sarah R. Davidson 1879-1936 and John K. Raglan

John K. Raglan and Company, accounting firm, Foshay Tower, Minneapolis, Minn.

1. Virginia Corbyn Raglan 1901- married Harry James Gee

S.4.1.2.2.2.12.1. Virginia C. Raglan 1901- and Harry J. Gee

Harry is with the firm of J. K. Raglan and Co., Minneapolis.

1. Harry Raglan Gee 1924-

S.4.1.2.2.3. John McKendree Springer 1837-1864 and Celeste M. Clark

A Methodist minister in the Wisconsin conference 1858-1862, Petersburg, Illinois, and Resca, Georgia. He was chaplain, 3rd regiment of Wisconsin Veteran Volunteers. He died of wounds received in the battle of Resca, Georgia, and was buried in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Born Petersburg, Illinois, he married in Baraboo in 1860.

1. Susan C. Springer 1861-1924 married Edward A. Bigelow

S.4.1.2.2.3.1. Susan C. Springer 1861-1924 and Edward A. Bigelow

Born Greenfield, Wisconsin.

1. Loyal Arthur Bigelow 1889- married Helen Brown

S.4.1.2.2.3.1.1. Loyal Arthur Bigelow 1889- and Helen Brown

A lumber man Loyal has his office at 325 West Huron Street, Chicago, and lives at 102 Dempster Street, Evanston.

Scarritts in Michigan

S.4.1.2.2.4. Rev. Isaac E. Springer 1839-1923 and Mary Ann Soule -1906

A Methodist minister in the Detroit conference, he served in Western and Northern Wisconsin conferences 1857-1862, also Little Rock, Illinois, Detroit or Mason, Michigan. He served in the Civil War. In 1860 he married Mary Ann Soule. In 1909 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Two of his children were living at the time of his death in 1923. Published Springer genealogy 1909 from which much of this data was secured.

1. Durand William Springer 1866- married Hattie Tazell
2. Abby Springer 1873- married W. D. Cramer
3. Clark K. (infant)
4. F. Edward (infant)

S.4.1.2.2.4.1. Durand W. Springer 1866- and Hattie Tazell

Born in Durand, Wisconsin, Durand W. Springer, according to the 28-29 Who's Who, was graduated from Albion College and after special work at the University of Michigan qualified as a C. P. A. He was associated with Cleary Business College, Albion College, Ann Arbor high school, was organizer and first director Detroit High School of Commerce, and was secretary National Educational Association. He is a Sigma Chi and lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Went to Washington, D. C., in 1926 when elected Secretary American Society Certified Public Accountants and editor of official magazine. Now completing 25th year as member Michigan State Board of Accountancy.

Now 209 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., where he is treasurer Lincoln Service Corporation.

S.4.1.2.2.4.2. Abby Springer 1873- and W. D. Cramer

W. D. Cramer is professor of biology, Ferris College. They live on Rust Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan.

1. Alfred Cramer 1907- married Corene Moore

S.4.1.2.2.4.2.1. Alfred Cramer 1907- and Corene Moore

His office is 2000 Buhl Building, Detroit. He is a C. P. A.

S.4.1.2.2.5. Martha Mariah Springer 1839-1893 and Leonard Thompson

Martha died at Baraboo, Wisconsin.

S.4.1.2.2.6. Henry M. Springer 1842-1913 and Mary Ann Durant -1924

Letter from Jotham A. Scarritt to Mrs. James M. Davidson, February 3, 1888: "I saw in the paper this week: '. . . It is thought or feared that Rev. Henry M. Springer of the Dakota Conference had perished in the recent terrible storm that swept over the Northwest.'"

A Methodist minister, Dakota conference, Joliet, Illinois, Evarts, Vermont. Served with the 1st Colorado Cavalry in the Civil War. Was in the Dakota territory for 17 years from 1883 until 1900. Of his ten children, eight were living in 1913, and seven in 1924.

1. Thomas Martyn Springer 1869- married Mrs. Rose M. Orth
2. Morris Clark Springer 1871-1906
3. Wilbur Fiske Springer 1871-1876
4. John McKendree Springer 1873- married Helen E. Rasmussen
5. Martha Perry Springer 1875- married Dr. B. S. Hendersen
6. Susan M. Springer 1878-1930 married Alvin W. Arnold
7. Isaac E. Springer 1881-1918 married Mildred Bishop
8. Harry Brooke Springer 1886- married Fern Marie Barr
9. George Durant Springer 1889- married Lila Genevieve Jones
10. Wilbur Fiske Springer (2) 1891- married Addie Fish

Scarritts in Wisconsin

S.4.1.2.2.6.1. Thomas Martyn Springer 1869- and Mrs. Rose M. Orth

Born Bloomer, Wisconsin. Now lives 308 Fourth Avenue S. W., Watertown, S. D.

1. Earl Grant Springer (twin infant)
2. Chester Ernest Springer (twin infant)
3. Maude May Springer (infant)
4. Roy Springer 1901- married Erma Subert
5. Elmer Mercene Springer 1905- married Estella Wright

S.4.1.2.2.6.1.4. Roy Springer 1901- and Erma Subert

Lives 8823 West Orchard Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. Is electrical engineer, Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.

S.4.1.2.2.6.1.5. Elmer M. Springer 1905- and Estella Wright

Elmer works for Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.

1. Dorothy Springer

S.4.1.2.2.6.2. Morris Clark Springer 1871-1906

Born Bloomer, Wisconsin; died Hartford, Vermont, 1906.

S.4.1.2.2.6.4. John McKendree Springer and Mrs. Emily Rasmussen

Married in 1905, John was a superintendent of a mission in Africa in 1912 (according to the letters of Rev. Jotham), and in 1936 he was a bishop. The Missionary Review carries many articles by Mr. and Mrs. Springer and both have written several

books. He is located at Umtalie, South Rhodesia, as Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa.

S.4.1.2.2.6.5. Martha Perry Springer 1875- and Dr. Berry S. Henderson

Mrs. Henderson lives at 108 North Batavia Avenue, Batavia, Illinois.

1. Pearl Inez Henderson 1897- married Milton C. Asher
2. Clarence S. Henderson 1898- married Elsie Wilde

S.4.1.2.2.6.5.1. Pearl Inez Henderson 1897- and Milton C. Asher

The Ashers live at 415 James Street, Geneva, Illinois. He is a security salesman.

1. Guy Asher 1925-
2. Milicent Asher 1926-1935

S.4.1.2.2.6.5.2. Clarence S. Henderson 1898- and Elsie Wilde

Clarence is in the Research Department of the Acme Steel Co., Chicago, and lives at 108 North Batavia Avenue, Batavia, Illinois.

1. Jean Lois Henderson 1923-
2. Alan Charles Edward Henderson 1927-

Scarritts in South Dakota

S.4.1.2.2.6.6. Susan M. Springer 1878-1932 and Alvin W. Arnold 1872-1918

Born Genoa, Illinois. Was married in Hazel, South Dakota, where she died.

1. Glenna May Arnold 1902- married Jas. Ellis; married Orville I. Poland
2. Marjorie H. Arnold 1906-
3. Howard B. Arnold 1908-
4. Clarence W. Arnold 1914- married Serena E. Goetschius 1917-
5. Robert H. Arnold 1915-

S.4.1.2.2.6.6.1. Glenna M. Arnold 1902- and James Ellis

1. Ruth Margaret Ellis 1919- married Perry E. Goetschius

S.4.1.2.2.6.6.1. Glenna Arnold 1902- and Orville I. Poland

The Polands live on a farm a few miles out of Erwin, South Dakota.

S.4.1.2.2.6.6.1.1. Ruth M. Ellis 1919- and Perry E. Goetschius

The Goetschius family lives in Watertown.

1. Owen Levern Goetschius 1935-

S.4.1.2.2.6.6.2. Marjorie and Howard Arnold live on the "Guy Harrison" farm four miles north of Hazel, South Dakota.

S.4.1.2.2.6.6.4. Clarence Arnold 1914- and Serena Elizabeth Goetschius 1917-

Clarence is associated with Swift & Co. in Watertown, South Dakota. They live in Watertown.

1. Joyce Elaine Arnold 1936-

S.4.1.2.2.6.6.5. Robert Arnold is a member of Troop B. Fourth Cavalry, Fort Meade, South Dakota.

S.4.1.2.2.6.7. Isaac E. Springer 1881-1918 married Mildred Bishop

Born Lightsville, Illinois. Died of influenza and was buried at sea October 4, 1918,

on way to France. Member 332nd Tank Corps. Was wholesale granite buyer, Barre, Vermont, 1911-14.

1. Olive Whiting Springer 1906-1908
2. Charles Oliver Springer 1909- married Marion Tucker
3. John McKendree Springer 1911-1916
4. Rosemary Springer 1917- married Henry Patterson Philip

S.4.1.2.2.6.7.2. Charles O. Springer 1909- and Marion Tucker

Born Montpelier, Vermont. Charles is missionary, China Inland Mission, Hankow, China.

1. Mary Olive Springer 1937-

S.4.1.2.2.6.7.4. Rosemary Springer 1917- and Henry P. Philip

Henry was born in Scotland. They live at 6 East 13th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

Scarritts in Massachusetts

S.4.1.2.2.6.8. Harry Brooke Springer 1886- and Fern Marie Barr

Born Brookings, South Dakota. Married in Hartford, Vermont. Engineer Central Vermont R. R. Lives in Chester, Massachusetts.

1. Mary Louise Springer 1921- (Senior Chester High 1938)
2. Marjorie Fern Springer 1924-1924

S.4.1.2.2.6.9. George Durant Springer 1889- and Lila Genevieve Jones

Born Hazel, South Dakota. Now at Princeton, Illinois. Manager of "Blue Seal" feed store, a Farm Bureau Cooperative.

1. Jean Durant Springer 1920-

S.4.1.2.2.6.10. Wilbur Fiske Springer (2) 1891- and Addie Fisk

Born at White, South Dakota. Now in San Jose, California. He is a farmer.

S.4.1.2.2.7. Sarah Cornelia Springer 1846-1924 and Stephen Gunn

Born at New Diggings, Wisconsin, Miss Springer married Mr. Gunn at Baraboo in 1865. She was known as Nellie Gunn.

Nellie Gunn and her family lived in Baraboo until 1883, when the family moved to Hamlin County, South Dakota. Later she lived with her children at Waseca, Minneapolis, Marshall, Mankato, Minnesota, and Watertown, South Dakota, where she died.

Rev. Jotham A. Scarritt's letter to Mrs. James M. Davidson in February, 1888: ". . . . I feel very anxious also about your sister (and family), Mrs. Nellie Gunn. From the description she gave me in her letters last September and November (1887) of their frontier home, I have fears that they have suffered, so many have perished."

1. Eddy S. Gunn 1866- married Anna Eliza Andrews
2. Minnie May Gunn 1869- married Robert Wood
3. Susan Augusta Gunn 1870- married Ralph Jefferies
4. Mattie Nell Gunn 1874- married E. S. Veen
5. Sarah Stephanie Gunn 1884- married Nate Haas
6. Theodore McKay Gunn 1889- married Faith Lester

S.4.1.2.2.7.1. Eddy Kingsley Gunn 1866- and Anna Eliza Andrews

Eddy began work as a brakeman on the C. & N W.. railroad in 1884. He remained in the service of that company as freight brakeman, freight and passenger conductor and trainmaster until 1937. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Lives at 466 W. 8th, Winona, Minnesota.

S.4.1.2.2.7.2. Minnie M. Gunn 1869- and Robert Wood

After her marriage at Waseca, Minn., in 1892, Minnie lived for several years in Janesville, Minn., and Watertown before moving to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where her husband now operates a grocery store.

1. Sylvan R. Wood 1895- married Pauline Ruley Morris 1900-
2. Robert Eri Wood 1899- married Ruth Marie Woodward
3. Eleanor Wood 1904- married Earl F. Holyfield
4. Luman Lester Wood 1904-

Scarritts in Oklahoma

S.4.1.2.2.7.2.1. Sylvan R. Wood 1895- and Pauline Ruley Morris 1900-

Born in Janesville, Rupert, graduated from the public schools in Watertown and was graduated from Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D., with a major in Chemistry. Served as an instructor in U. S. service during the world war and has since been associate professor of Chemistry, Oklahoma A. & M., at Stillwater. He received his Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin. They live at 115 West Maple Street.

1. Carrie Morrisine Wood 1923-

S.4.1.2.2.7.2.2. Robert E. Wood 1899- and Ruth Marie Woodward

Graduating from Watertown schools and Wesleyan University as had his brother, as a chemist, he taught for some time in the schools in Stillwater and more recently at Lawrence, Kansas, where he is now located. Address 1346 Hampshire Street.

S.4.1.2.2.7.2.3. Eleanor Wood 1904- and Earl F. Holyfield

Eleanor majored in music in Watertown schools. She now lives in Oklahoma City, where she still has a number of students in music and pipe organ. Address 121 East Park Place.

S.4.1.2.2.7.2.4. Luman L. Wood

Luman has also qualified as an expert in chemistry but at present is helping his parents with their store. Resides in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

S.4.1.2.2.7.3. Susan Agusta Gunn 1870-1892 and Ralph Jeferies

Susan grew to womanhood and was married in Watertown. Had one son who died in infancy.

S.4.1.2.2.7.4. Mattie N. Gunn 1874- and E. S. Veen

Mattie studied nursing and graduated with honors from St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota. She married E. S. Veen in 1901 and lived the balance of her life with him in Great Falls, Montana.

1. Harry Irvine Veen 1902- married Pearl Charters
2. Dorothy Veen 1902- married John Jarnot
3. Stephania Carol Hope Veen 1905- married Harry Martin

S.4.1.2.2.7.4.1. Harry I. Veen 1902- and Pearl Charters

Harry is an expert electrical engineer. He lives at 1213 Eighth Avenue N., Great Falls, Montana.

1. Marvin Edward Veen

S.4.1.2.2.7.4.2. Dorothy Veen 1902- and John Jarnot

Dorothy married John Jarnot, a copper expert at Great Falls. They live at 1925 Eighth Ave., N.

1. Barbara Jarnot
2. Marlyn Joyce Jarnot

S.4.1.2.2.7.4.3. Stephania Hope Veen 1905- and Harry Martin

Stephania was graduated as a nurse from St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul and now lives at 500 South Second, Ponce City, Oklahoma.

S.4.1.2.2.7.5. Sarah Stephania Florence Gunn 1884- and N. C. Haas

Sarah became an expert stenographer and bookkeeper before she married N. C. Haas at Marshall, Minn. He conducted a creamery at Marshall for several years. Later they moved to Minneapolis and now live in Oelwein, Iowa, where they have a garage and auto sales business.

S.4.1.2.2.7.6. Theodore M. Gunn 1889- and Faith Uarda Lester

Born in Waseca, Theodore graduated from the schools of that city, and later was graduated as an Osteopathic physician at Des Moines, Iowa. He now resides in Berkeley, California. Theodore served in base hospital at Des Moines, during the World War. His daughter is in the state university at Berkeley. They live at 1446 Henry Street.

1. Infant
2. Helen Faith Gunn 1920-

Scarritts in Florida

S.4.1.2.3. Jeremiah Mason Scarritt 1817-1854 and Irene Moreno -1906

Jeremiah, born in New Hampshire, was raised in Edwardsville, Illinois, by his aunt. He secured an appointment to West Point when only 17, entering July 1, 1834. He graduated in 1838, fifth in his class (writer has transcript of his record from West Point) and was appointed a second lieutenant in the 6th U. S. Infantry, and assigned to the Engineers Corps.

His first year out of the Academy, he served as assistant engineer on the improvement work at St. Louis harbor and was chief engineer in the war against the Seminoles in 1838-39. As assistant professor of Engineering at the Military Academy, he taught two years until 1841. While there he taught both the Generals French and Grant, famous in U. S. History, mathematics, a subject in which, as a cadet, he led his class.

In 1841 he was assigned as assistant engineer in building the fortifications at Pensacola harbor, Florida. He remained there until 1845 when he was transferred to Texas and participated in the military occupation there in 1846-7, taking part in the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846; battle of Pesacade-la-palma, May 9, and in the battle of Monterey Sept. 21-23. He also served as superintending engineer of repairs at Fort Morgan. While in Fort Barrancas in Pensacola, he married Irene Moreno. It was said that his suggestion, adopted by the military staff, was responsible for the complete

victory of the U. S. troops at Monterey. He was presented with a gold sword for gallantry and bravery in the three days fighting there, by the state of Illinois. He was also made a captain for his meritorious conduct at Monterey.

At Mobile Bay, Alabama, in 1847-53 he made a survey of several rivers. He was then assigned to superintend the building of Fort Taylor. He died at Key West, Florida, in 1854, during a yellow fever epidemic, while in command of Fort Taylor. He left minor children and a wife who drew a pension, until her death in 1906. A street in Springfield, Illinois, is named in his honor.

From "A Life of Gen. Zachary Taylor", derived from public documents and private correspondence, by J. Reese Fry: "I must express my particular obligations to Brevet Major Mansfield, and Lieutenant Scarritt, Engineers Corps. They both rendered most important service in surveying the enemy position, conducting troops in attack, and strengthening the works captured from the enemy." From report of operations before Monterey, made by Gen. Taylor to the Adjutant General of the Army, from "The Life of Major General Zachary Taylor," by H. Montgomery, "To the officers of his (Gen. Taylor) personal staff and of the engineers, topographical engineers, and ordinance, associated with him, he expressed himself under obligation for the valuable and efficient assistance derived from them during the operations. . . . . He also expressed his particular obligations to Brevet Major Mansfield and Lieutenant Scarritt. They both rendered most important service."

S.4.1.2.3. Jeremiah Mason Scarritt and Irene Moreno

1. Irene Maria Scarritt 1844- married John Purdy
2. James Mason Scarritt 1846-
3. Stephen Mallory Scarritt 1851- married Margaret C. Davenport
4. Francis Benito Scarritt 1852-1855
5. Theodore Moreno Scarritt 1854-1916 married Agnes deRocheblave

S.4.1.2.3.1. Irene M. Scarritt 1844-1897 and John Purdy

John Purdy was connected with the Engineering Department of the Pensacola Navy Yard (U. S. N.). Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were married February 1, 1869, in Pensacola, Florida, where Mrs. Purdy was born.

1. John Purdy 1872- married Irene Scarritt
2. Irene Moreno Purdy 1874- (deceased—not married)
3. Jeremiah Scarritt Purdy 1876- (deceased—not married)
4. William Wallace Purdy 1879- married Margaret McLellan
5. Benito Moreno Purdy 1881-
6. Annie C. Purdy 1884- married Carter King -1905
   married Robert Reager
   married Joseph Jones
7. Edgar Purdy 1885- married Mary Pauline Brock
8. Virginia Purdy 1886- married Damer Corley

S.4.1.2.3.1.1. John Purdy 1872- and Irene Scarritt 1879-

John Purdy, Jr., was born in Washington, D. C., and married Irene Scarritt on March 7, 1900 (Covington, Ky.). Live at 221 Cervantes Street, Pensacola.

1. John Purdy III 1901- married Mary Zana Merchant
2. Irenita M. Purdy 1903- married Adolphus F. Shefler
3. Virginia M. Purdy 1906- married Thomas Fox Henderson
4. Stephen Scarritt Purdy 1910- (not married)
5. Anne Katherine Purdy 1912- (not married)

Scarritts in Alabama

S.4.1.2.3.1.1.1. John Purdy III, 1901- and Mary Zanas Merchant

John is credit manager of Universal Atlas Merchant Cement Company. They live at 1412 Sixteenth Avenue, South Birmingham, Alabama.

1. John Purdy Jr. (5th) 1931-
2. Zana Louise Purdy 1933-

S.4.1.2.3.1.1.2. Adolphus Shefler and Irenita Purdy 1903-

Adolphus is a clerk in the Quartermaster's office, Barrancas, Florida. The Sheflers live in Warrington, Florida.

1. Patricia Ann Shefler 1936-

S.4.1.2.3.1.1.3. Thomas F. Henderson and Virginia Purdy 1906-

Thomas owns a jewelry store in Pensacola and lives at 221 Cervantes Street.

1. Thomas Fox Henderson 1932-

S.4.1.2.3.1.4. William Wallace Purdy 1879- and Margaret McLellan

Born in Woolsey, Florida, Wallace was married in 1901. He is a machinist and lives at 1002 East Lloyd Street, Pensacola, Florida.

1. Wallace Purdy 1902-
2. Roger Purdy 1904- married Alberta Maxwell
3. Margaret Purdy 1906- married William V. Mayne
4. Kenneth Purdy 1908- married Maud Bomar
5. Marie Purdy 1910- married E. J. Resmondo
6. Jack Purdy 1912- married Ann Albritton
7. Rob Roy Purdy 1914- in school
8. Donald Purdy 1916- in school

S.4.1.2.3.1.4.1. Wallace Purdy, Jr., is Professor of Languages in Chattanooga, Tenn.

S.4.1.2.3.1.4.2. Roger Purdy 1904- and Alberta Maxwell

The Roger Purdys live at 1002 East Lloyd Street, Pensacola. He is an auto painter.

1. Marion Purdy 1937-

S.4.1.2.3.1.4.3. William V. Mayne is in the U. S. Navy.

Scarritts in Louisiana

S.4.1.2.3.1.4.4. Kenneth Purdy 1908- and Maud Bomar

Kenneth is a chemist. The Purdy's live at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

1. Kenneth 1934-

S.4.1.2.3.1.4.5. Marie Purdy and E. J. Resmondo

The Resmondos live at 1007 East Lee Street, Pensacola. He is a bookkeeper.

1. Elvin Resmondo 1930-
2. Betsy Resmondo 1932-
3. Jane Resmondo 1936-

S.4.1.2.3.1.4.6. Jack Purdy is also a chemist and lives in Picayune, Miss.

S.4.1.2.3.1.6. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones live at Oak Street and Oak Wood Road, Hyattsville, Maryland.

S.4.1.2.3.1.7. Edgar Purdy 1885- and Mary Pauline Brock 1895-

The Purdys live at 1675 Jefferson Avenue S. W., Birmingham, Alabama. Edgar is an electrical engineer.

1. Mary Pauline Purdy 1915- married H. M. Woodward
2. Edgar Purdy, Jr. 1917-
3. James Purdy 1919-
4. William (Billy) Purdy 1922-

Scarritts in Maryland

S.4.1.2.3.1.8. Virginia Purdy 1886- and Damer Corley -1914

Mrs. Corley lives at 350 Radnor Road, Silver Springs, Maryland.

1. Virginia Catherine Corley married Edwin G. Moline
2. Damer Corley 1910-1910
3. Edith Josephine Corley 1913-1919

S.4.1.2.3.3. Stephen Mallory Scarritt 1851- and Margaret C. Davenport

Stephen and Margaret were married April 25, 1878.

1. Irene Moreno Scarritt 1879- married John Purdy 1872
2. Adele D. Scarritt 1880- married Dr. Paul G. Morrisey
3. Katherine D. Scarritt 1885- married Frank R. Goulding

S.4.1.2.3.3.1. Irene M. Scarritt and John Purdy Jr. (See S.4.1.2.3.1.1. for their family)

Scarritts in Tennessee

S.4.1.2.3.3.2. Adele D. Scarritt 1880- and Dr. Paul G. Morrisey

They were married August 25, 1900. The Morriseys live at 107 Woodmont Blvd., Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Margaret Morrisey married Julian Adams
2. Dr. Paul G. Morrisey, Jr. married Margaret Jordan Wilcox

S.4.1.2.3.3.2.1. Margaret Morrisey and Julian Adams

Mr. Adams is a lawyer and a native of Louisiana. They live on Woodmont Blvd.

1. Margaret Adele 1927-
2. Julian H. Adams, Jr., 1929-

S.4.1.2.3.3.2.2. Dr. Paul Gunkle Morrissey, Jr., and Margaret Jordan Wilcox

Miss Wilcox is a native of Milwaukee.

1. Margaret Ann Morrissey 1937-

Scarritts in Georgia

S.4.1.2.3.3.3. Katherine D. Scarritt 1885- and Frank R. Goulding

Mr. and Mrs. Goulding live at 930 Williams Mill Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

1. Frank R. Goulding, Jr. 1914- civil engineer
2. Jane Hachley Goulding 1917- stenographer
3. Randolph Goulding 1924- in school

S.4.1.2.3.5. Theodore M. Scarritt 1854-1916 and Agnes deRocheblave 1865-

Mrs. Scarritt lives at Pensacola, Florida (Big Bayou). Mr. Scarritt was a newspaper man.

1. Jeremiah Mason Scarritt 1885-1904
2. William Blount Scarritt 1888-1889
3. Cora Scarritt 1891- married Marc N. Goodnow
4. Angela Scarritt 1894- married Vincent A. Bruno
5. Daniel deRocheblave 1896- married Kathryn Angle
6. Ruby Mallory Scarritt 1898-1899
7. Harry Haley Scarritt 1900- married Margaret Cornor
8. Russell Mallory Scarritt 1903- married Capitola Pou (deceased)
9. Francis Morgan Scarritt 1905- married Rose McLellan

S.4.1.2.3.5.3. Cora Scarritt 1891- and Marc N. Goodnow

Mrs. Goodnow attended Sacred Heart Academy, Cullman, Alabama, and now lives with her husband at 4153 Fourth Avenue, Los Angeles. Mr. Goodnow teaches Journalism at the University of Southern Calfornia

1. Angela
2. Joanne

S.4.1.2.3.5.4. Angela Scarritt 1894- and Vincent A. Bruno

Mrs. Bruno attended Sacred Heart Academy. She and her husband now live at Big Bayou, Pensacola, Florida. He was business manager of the Pensacola News-Journal Co., and is now City Manager of Pensacola.

1. Theodore Francis Bruno
2. Angela
3. Marcella
4. Vincent Paul
5. Daniel Russell Bruno

Scarritts in New York

S.4.1.2.3.5.5. Daniel deRocheblave Scarritt 1896- and Kathryn Angle

Daniel graduated from school, Military Aeronautics University of Texas; was formerly chief, Air Regulations Division, Bureau Air Commerce; is a captain in Air Corps Reserve and at present Underwriting Manager Associated Aviation Underwriters, 90 John Street, New York City.

1. Daniel deRocheblave, Jr.

S.4.1.2.3.5.7. Harry Haley Scarritt 1900- and Margaret Corner

Harry lives on Gadsen Street in Pensacola.

1. David

S.4.1.2.3.5.8. Russell Mallory Scarritt 1903- and Capitola Pou

Russell attended Marion Institute, Marion, Alabama. He attended the University of Florida and later played on the Boston Red Sox team in the American League.

1. Theodore Scarritt
2. Thomas Scarritt

S.4.1.2.3.5.9. Francis Morgan Scarritt 1905- and Rose McLellan

Francis attended St. Michael's school and is now sales manager of the Muldon Motor Co., Pensacola.

1. Janet Scarritt
2. Francis Scarritt, Jr.

S.4.1.2.5. Perry Porter Scarritt 1822-1880 and Cornelia Boardman 1830-1857
Jane Wilson

Perry Scarritt, son of Isaac, was born in Madison County, Illinois. He was a farmer, politician and storekeeper. In 1854 he was sheriff of Will County, Illinois. His second wife was Jane Wilson of Dublin, Ireland. He died in Prescott, Iowa.

1. Harriett Ellen Scarritt 1848-1931 married Newell Boughton 1842-1876
married John Fairweather
2. Sabra Irene Scarritt 1850- married William Miller 1846-
3. Rachel Cornelia Scarritt 1852-1905 married George P. Mather
4. Charles Perry Scarritt 1857-1857 (died in Joliet, Illinois)

S.4.1.2.5. Perry Porter Scarritt and Jane Wilson

5. Jennie Lovina Scarritt 1861- married John Long Waterman
6. Gertrude Viola Scarritt 1876- married Andrew Jackson Bailey 1866-1927

S.4.1.2.5.1. Harriett E. Scarritt 1848-1931 and Newell Boughton

Newell Boughton was a farmer and a veteran of the Civil War. Later Harriett married John Fairweather, who was born in Forfarshire, Scotland. She died in Cherokee, Iowa.

1. Mary C. Boughton 1868- married Henry Shoup 1847-1933
married Curtis Thompson 1867-
2. Perry P. Boughton 1871- (farmer, Cherokee, Iowa, not married)

S.4.1.2.5.1. Harriett E. Scarritt and John Fairweather 1835-1912

3. Thomas P. Fairweather 1879-
4. Hazel D. Fairweather 1887- married Thomas Patterson

Scarritts in Iowa

S.4.1.2.5.1.1. Mary C. Boughton and Henry Shoup 1847-1933

Mary Boughton married Henry Shoup, a farmer, who died in 1933. She then married Curtis Thompson and they lived at R. R. No. 3, New Virginia, Iowa.

1. Chester Boughton 1888- married Etta Miller
2. Newell Shoup 1892- married Lena McIntosh
3. Loren Shoup 1902- married Birdie Curtis
4. Nellie Shoup 1893- married Alva Bonney
5. Naomi Shoup 1895-1908
6. Margaret Shoup 1897- married Claude Kimzey
7. Eunice Shoup 1910-1914

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.1. Chester Boughton 1888- and Etta Miller 1890-

Chester, a farmer, lives at Winterset, Iowa.

1. Naomi Boughton 1911-
2. Leona Boughton 1913- married Walter Hurt
3. Elias Boughton 1915-
4. Mary Boughton 1917- married Harold Staleup
5. Loren Boughton 1920-
6. Elda Boughton 1922-

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.1.2. Leona Boughton 1913- and Walter Hurt

The Hurt family lives at Lorimor, Iowa.

1. Beverly Hurt 1937-

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.1.4. Mary Boughton 1917- and Harold Staleup

The Staleup family lives at Barney, Iowa.

1. Robert Staleup 1938-

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.2. Newell Shoup 1892- and Lena McIntosh

Newell, a veteran of the World War, lives at 2623 Forty-Eighth Street in Des Moines, Iowa. He is a city fireman.

1. Claude T. Shoup 1920-
2. John W. Shoup 1921-
3. Eunice L. Shoup 1923-

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.3. Loren Shoup 1902- and Birdie Curtis 1908-

Loren lives on R. R. No. 1, New Virginia, Iowa, now, having served an enlistment with the 14th U. S. Cavalry after the World War.

1. Shirley Lee Shoup 1925-
2. Phyllis G. Shoup 1929-
3. Dennis P. Shoup 1933-

Scarritts in Wyoming

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.4. Nellie Shoup 1893- and Alva Bonney 1901-

The Bonneys live at Osage, Wyoming, and their box number is 122. Alva is employed in a large refinery there. Mrs. Bonney was born near Cherokee, Iowa, going to Wyoming in 1919.

1. Dale O. Bonney 1911- Lauder, Wyoming, Training Camp
2. Mildred Bonney 1915- married Cecil Davis (Leevening, Calif.)
3. Hazel Bonney 1922-
4. Lola Bonney 1924-
5. Wyoma Bonney 1930-
6. Donald Bonney 1937-

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.4.2. Mildred Bonney 1915- and Cecil Davis

The Davis' live in Leevening, California, where he is a compressor operator. Their address is Box 361.

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.6. Margaret Shoup 1897- and Claude Kimzey 1892-

Mr. and Mrs. Kimzey live on R. R. No. 3, New Virginia, Iowa.

1. Lois C. Kimzey, 1916- married Harold Stuart
2. Doris A. Kimzey 1918-
3. Claude Kimzey Jr., 1921-
4. Albert H. Kimzey 1923-
5. Ronald G. Kimzey 1926-
6. Margaret Joann Kimzey 1937-

S.4.1.2.5.1.1.6.1. Lois C. Kimzey 1916- and Harold Stuart

1. Gerald Stuart 1936-
2. Lonny L. Stuart 1937-

S.4.1.2.5.1.3. Thomas P. Fairweather

Mr. Fairweather, an attorney, is president of the Western Association professional baseball clubs. He was acting Mayor of Des Moines the greater part of 1916-17, and Mayor in 1918 and 1919. His office is in the Euclid Avenue Bank Building, Des Moines.

S.4.1.2.5.1.4. Hazel Fairweather 1888- and Thomas Patterson

The Pattersons live on a farm near Cherokee, Iowa.

1. Marjorie Ellen Patterson 1908- married Rufus Smith
2. Dorothy Dean Patterson 1912- married Harvey White
3. Thomas F. Patterson 1916- married Dorothy Pelton

S.4.1.2.5.2. Sabra Irene Scarritt 1850-1923 and William Miller 1846-1894

Sabra was born in Illinois and died in California. Her husband was a jeweler and druggist by trade, and operated a store in the East, afterward moving to California on account of his health. He was born in Ireland and died in Sebastophal, Calif. They were married by the Rev. D. N. Holmez, in the Methodist Church in Adams County, Iowa.

1. Nellie Gertrude Miller 1872- married Harry A. Drew 1875-1936
2. Florence Miller 1876-1926 married Albert Lake
3. Eugene Irving Miller 1878-1896 (born in Michigan)

S.4.1.2.5.2.1. Nellie G. Miller 1872- and Harry A. Drew 1875-1936

Born in Iowa, Mrs. Drew now lives at 383 Atlanta Avenue, San Jose, California. Her husband was born in New Limeric, Maine. They were married in the Methodist Church in San Jose.

1. Infant
2. Infant
3. Mervyn Augustus Drew 1911- married Betty Carter

S.4.1.2.5.2.1.3. Mervyn A. Drew 1911- and Betty Carter

Mervyn married Betty Carter in San Mateo, California, and is now associated with Sears-Roebuck at San Jose.

1. Ronald Sidney Drew 1934-
2. Maurin Dian Drew 1938-

S.4.1.2.5.2.2. Florence Lake's husband now lives at 5425 Shafter Avenue, Oakland, California, with the present Mrs. Lake.

S.4.1.2.5.3. Cornelia Scarritt 1852-1905 and George P. Mather

A farmer, Mr. Mather lived in Wheatland Township, Will County, Illinois. He had a beautiful country home called "Old Orchard Farm."

1. Jennie Maria (Jane) Mather 1878- married John C. Gustafson
2. Donald Edward Mather 1880- married Victoria Clauder
3. Rose Mather 1882-
4. John Emery Mather 1885-1888
5. Cornelia Grace Mather 1889-1919
6. Asa Frisbie Mather 1895-1937 married Catherine Retz

Scarritts in Illinois

S.4.1.2.5.3.1. Jennie M. Mather 1878- and John C. Gustafson

Mr. Gustafson is factory representative for the Heatilator Company and Majestic Company with offices at 6310 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago. The Gustafsons live at 6943 Eggleston Avenue.

1. Jane Mathilda Gustafson 1909- married Edvin D. Oelerking
2. John M. Gustafson 1911- married Maryellyn Woodfield
3. Cornelia Anne Gustafson 1913-
4. James A. Gustafson 1915- married Kathryn Yont
5. Martha Mather Gustafson 1917-

S.4.1.2.5.3.1.1. Jane M. Gustafson Oelerking and her husband live at 336 Montier Avenue, Glenside, Pennsylvania. Mr. Oelerking is associated with Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

S.4.1.2.5.3.1.2. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gustafson live at 9828 South Peoria Street, Chicago. He is associated with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company.

S.4.1.2.5.3.1.4. James A. Gustafson is associated with his father with offices at 6310 Wentworth Ave. He and his wife live at 8452 Rhodes Avenue, Chicago.

S.4.1.2.5.3.2. Donald E. Mather is in charge of the Hornell (N. Y.) area, U. S. Flood Control survey and construction. His address is Federation Construction Building, Hornell, New York.

S.4.1.2.5.3.3. Miss Rose Mather is a cataloger in the library at Evanston, Illinois. She lives at 1714 Chicago Avenue.

S.4.1.2.5.3.6. Asa F. Mather 1895-1937 and Catherine Retz

Mr. Mather was born in Wheatland Township, Will County. He enlisted when a junior in the University of Illinois in the Illinois National Guard in 1917 and his company was incorporated in the A. E. F. He was a sergeant in Headquarters Company, Battery B., 124th Field Artillery, serving in France in 1918. He received his discharge in Rockford, Illinois, in 1919. An insurance and real estate salesman in Joliet, Illinois, his two sons were born in Plainfield, Illinois, where he lived although he worked in Joliet. He is buried in Wheatland cemetery. Mrs. Catherine Retz Mather and her two sons now live at 2565 Santa Anita Avenue, Altedina, California.

1. Robert G. Mather 1921-
1. Richard Scarritt Mather 1922-

Scarritts in California

S.4.1.2.5.5. Jennie Lavina Scarritt 1861-1928 and John L. Waterman 1855-

Jenny Lavina Scarrittt married John Long Waterman at Prescott, Iowa. He was with the C. B. & Q. Railroad for 45 years. Is now retired and living at Glenwood, Iowa, where Mrs. Waterman died. He spends part of his time in Los Angeles.

1. Perry Francis Waterman 1885-1938 married Gertrude Dotterrer
2. Charles Murray Waterman 1888- married Edith Clark 1890-
3. Hazel Lovina Waterman married Albert F. Davis
4. Gladys Gertrude Waterman

S.4.1.2.5.5.1. Perry Francis Waterman 1885-1938 and Gertrude Dotterrer

Mr. Waterman was for a long time a conductor on the Southern Pacific. He and Mrs. Waterman lived at Agnew, California, where he was supervisor of Agnew's State Hospital. Their address is Box 41.

S.4.1.2.5.5.2. Charles Murray Waterman 1888- and Edith Clark 1890-

The Watermans were married at Glenwood, Iowa. They live at St. Peter, Minnesota, address Pouch "A". The home address of the Watermans is Gordon, Nebraska. John Thomas Waterman is a member of the class of 1938 at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. Charles Robert Waterman is a member of the class of 1938 of Gordon High. He plans to attend Greeley Teachers' College at Greeley, Colorado, and major in music. Charles Murray Waterman is employed by the state of Minnesota and has his headquarters at St. Peter, Minnesota.

1. John Thomas Waterman 1918-
2. Charles Robert Waterman 1920-
3. Sidney Waterman 1922-

S.4.1.3.5.5.3. Mr. and Mrs. Davis live at 1634 Fell Street, San Francisco, California. He is a newspaper man.

S.4.1.2.5.5.4. Gladys Waterman lives at Los Angeles, California. She is in Department Store advertising. Spends part of her time in Glenwood, Iowa.

S.4.1.2.5.6. Gertrude V. Scarritt 1876- and Andrew Jackson Bailey 1866-1927

A. J. Bailey was a theatrical musician in his early days and later a music teacher. His widow lives at 210 Sixth Street, Santa Rosa, California, about 20 miles from the ranch of Jack London at Glen Ellen.

1. Esther Marguerite Bailey 1900- married Frank H. Marshall -1924
   married C. E. Hepworth -1936

S.4.1.2.5.6.1. Esther M. Bailey 1900- and Frank Henry Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were married in 1918 at San Diego. He was an orchardist, but having joined the National Guard at 18, he was early a member of the American army and spent two years in Mexico. He fought also in Belgium and France where he was gassed. He died at the hospital in San Diego. In 1929 Mrs. Marshall married C. E. Hepworth of Napa, California.

1. Gertrude Marie Marshall 1920-1920
2. Frank Jackson Marshall 1921-
3. Hazel Marshall 1923-

S.4.1.2.6. Lavinia Rachel Scarritt 1830-1896 and Fenton Dewitt Clinton Shaw 1830-1892

Rachel was born in Green County, Illinois, and both she and her husband died in Healdsburg, California.

1. Eugene H. Shaw 1860-(deceased) married Clara C. Cruzen 1862-
2. Winthrop D. Shaw 1864-(not married—deceased)
3. Lillie May Shaw 1867-1930 married Arthur S. Cooley
4. Lydon M. Shaw 1872- married Hattie B. Mason

Scarritts in Iowa

S.4.1.2.6.1. Eugene H. Shaw 1860- and Clara C. Cruzen 1862-1938

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw were born in Iowa, except Eugenia

who was born in Wallace, Nebraska. Later Mrs. Shaw married A. F. Shinn. She died in Corning, Iowa.

1. Homer E. Shaw 1884-1920 (unmarried)
2. Carl G. Shaw 1888- married Ethel Heinley
3. Fenton Shaw 1892-1918 married Nelle Latimer
4. Eugenia Shaw 1896- married William A. Pennington

S.4.1.2.6.1.2. Carl G. Shaw 1888- and Ethel Heinley

Carl lives in Denver, Colorado, Waldman Apartments, 1515 East Ninth Avenue. He represents a number of wholesale furniture companies.

S.4.1.2.6.1.3. Fenton Shaw 1892-1918 and Nelle Latimer

1. Carl Latimer Shaw 1915- married Marian Cheese
2. Donald J. Shaw 1916- married Lucille Hayes

S.4.1.2.6.1.3.1. Carl L. Shaw 1915- and Marian Cheese

Carl lives at Ryan Apartment No. 2, Corning, Iowa. He is employed at the McClelland Drug Store.

S.4.1.2.6.1.3.2. Donald J. Shaw 1916- and Lucille Hayes

Donald lives in Denver, Colorado. He is employed as a salesman by the Bigelow Sanford Carpet Co., Interstate Trust Building.

S.4.1.2.6.1.4. Eugenia Shaw 1896- and William A. Pennington

The Penningtons live at 7520 Phillips Ave., Chicago. He is in the security business.

1. Eugenia Celeste Pennington 1919-
2. Wilma Ann Pennington 1922-
3. Mary Alice Pennington 1926-

S.4.1.2.6.3. Lillie May Shaw 1867-1930 and Arthur S. Cooley

Mr. Cooley lives in San Jose, California. He is manager of The Dairy Supply Co.

1. Helen Frances Cooley 1897- married Owen L. Appleby

S.4.1.2.6.3.1. Helen F. Cooley 1897- and Owen Appleby

The Applebys live at 126 Cleaves Avenue, San Jose, California. He is assistant manager of The Dairy Supply Co.

1. Vernon 1923-
2. Janet 1924-
3. Mayella 1926-
4. Nancy 1932-

S.4.1.2.6.4. Lydon M. Shaw 1872- and Hattie B. Mason 1879-

Mr. Shaw was born in Corning, Iowa, and his address now is Norwood Avenue, Ross, California. He is a member of the auditing department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Clerk of Sessions of the First Presbyterian Church. His wife was born in Washington State and taught school there before they were married.

1. Dr. Perry Mason Shaw 1901- married Dorothy Wolf 1902-

S.4.1.2.6.4.1. Perry Mason Shaw 1901- and Dorothy Wolf 1902-

Dr. Shaw is a dentist. He was born in Berkley, Calif.; now lives in Ross, Calif.

1. Imogene Shaw 1930-

Scarritts in Missouri

S.4.1.3. Nathan Scarritt 1788-1849 and Latty Allds 1793-1875

Nathan Scarritt was born April 15, 1788, in Connecticut, and went with his parents to Lyman, New Hampshire, at the age of 13. According to the official history of Madison County, Illinois, his father was of Scotch descent. In 1812 he married Latty Allds, a native of New Hampshire, of Irish extraction. They lived in New Hampshire until 1820, where six of their children were born.

Nathan and his family trekked to Illinois by canal and covered wagon, taking about ten weeks for the trip, following his brother Isaac. They settled on a farm in Godfrey Township, near Alton, which for a long time was called Scarritt's prairie. Nathan's son, Nathan, the seventh child, and sixth son, was born after the family arrived at their new home.

Godfrey Township was named for Captain Benjamin Godfrey. This gentleman, in company with Mr. Gilman, came to the home of Nathan Scarritt in 1834 in search of a site for Monticello Institute. The school was later located on the Scarritt farm, near Edwardsville, Illinois. Nathan broke the first ground for cultivation in Godfrey township. He was a man of marked piety and left a definite mark on the community, although he took no part in public affairs. He left Lyman because of the barrenness of his farm, deciding to take his chances in the more fertile west.

The first school in Godfrey township was held in his home, and the first church meetings were also held there. Upon his arrival in Illinois he built a log cabin, his wife helping to raise it, and later the first brick house in the township. Incidentally he made his own bricks.

According to Madison County history, he had twelve children, including ten sons, but only four of the first six lived to make the trip west.

"A counterpart of the sketch of Rev. Isaac Scarritt (from the Centennial History of Madison County), is found in the life and family of his younger brother, Nathan Scarritt, who came from the same old home in New Hampshire, two years later—1820—with family of parents and four children in two wagons, making the journey to Edwardsville, in ten weeks, where they were congratulated on their safe and "speedy" journey.

"Nathan was a Methodist, but not a minister. However, he did his part in furnishing a congregation and sustaining the ministry by supplying material for it and for its support. Since his household eventually consisted of ten sons and two daughters, it was wise and well that he sought to make a permanent farm home. With this purpose in view and government land galore at uniform price, he made his purchase four miles north of Alton, and became the first permanent settler of that part of the country. The new settlement was known for a long time as Scarritt's Prairie. There is a current tradition that the eighth son, Jotham, was the first white child born in that part of the country, north of Alton (now known as Godfrey); and in that home two other sons were born later.

"Immediately upon his decision where he would locate his lifetime home, Nathan Scarritt became active and discreetly earnest in making acquaintance with representatives of prospective emigrants, many of whom were passing to and fro from the government land office in Edwardsville and by kindness and with judicious influence, induced the desirable classes to become neighbors with him and with each other, so that in a few years there was planted a valuable citizenship, prosperous and progressive in civic,

social and moral character. This policy became quite common and effective in Madison and adjacent counties, and for many years there was no section of the state more influential in promoting exalted ideals in all lines of excellence.

"The fruitage from this wise planting of noble aspirations soon appeared in substantial form (monumental), by the establishment of three chartered institutions of learning—Shurtleff, McKendree and Monticello—within twenty-five miles of Edwardsville, built and promoted respectively by three denominations of christians; and for three quarters of a century have sent annual classes of certified experts, to enter the various professions and build other similar institutions in the rapidly growing west.

"In 1849 Nathan closed his quiet, but very busy life, falling asleep in the pioneer home, where he had reared and carefully trained his family for self-reliant activities, for noble achievements in the world's work. Three of his sons, Russell, Isaac and Winthrop, who lived to reach maturity, were business men, and like their father were imbued with a christian and patriotic spirit which identified them actively with civic and religious agencies, which "make good" for righteousness and highest type of civilization. The two other sons who lived to maturity were early enlisted, under vows, for entire devotion to work of the ministry. The elder one of this couple—Nathan junior —spent his whole life in strenuous official work, with church agencies, in establishing and maintaining churches, missions, mission schools, and a 'bible training school' for training missionaries. The school bears his name as the founder. His base of operations was Kansas City; his 'field', for nearly fifty years, was in the states of Kansas and Missouri.

"The Rev. Nathan Scarritt, Jr., was a preacher and teacher all his life, but became a millionaire through judicious real estate investments in Kansas City and elsewhere. His large family now occupies contigious blocks in the finest residential section of Kansas City.

"Ezra Gilman, one of the early residents of the township, was raised in the family of Nathan Scarritt.

"West of Scarritt's prairie, in the northern part of the township, one of the earliest settlers was George Debaun. . . . He emigrated to Illinois, reaching the vicinity of Collinsville, on the 20th of October, 1816. After a residence of two or three years in that part of the country, he moved to the neighborhood of Upper Alton, where he lived on a small farm until 1829, when he entered land in section nine and moved to Godfrey township. William Scarritt had, previous to this, built a log cabin on a piece of land adjoining, and into this Mr. Debaun moved with his family, while he was building a double log cabin on his land. . . . Nathan Scarritt had settled near the present town of Godfrey. . . . Mr. Debaun had eight children. The year of his arrival, he employed Miss Abagail Scarritt, niece of Nathan, to teach them, as there were no schools in the neighborhood. The families living nearest took advantage of this and attended Miss Scarritt's school, two of Nathan's children. . . . The next year, 1830, it was removed to the old log cabin built by William Scarritt, a quarter of a mile distant.

Early Schools and Churches

"Mention has already been made that the first school in the township was taught in the barn of Nathan Scarritt, whose daughter Laura was teacher. Sixteen children attended the school. A school was also taught in 1829-30-31 at the residence of George Debaun. Abagail Scarritt and Elizabeth Peters were the teachers. About the year 1832 or 1833 a school was established at the Bethany church and for some years was the only school in the township. . . . Subsequent teachers were Mrs. Russell Scarritt, Mary

Jane Scarritt, the youngest daughter of Nathan. The first Sunday school was taught in the barn of Nathan Scarritt in 1829.

"Early religious services were held in the house of Nathan Scarritt, and here the first sermon was preached by the Rev. John Hogan, a Methodist minister.

"A Methodist class was organized at the time of the first settlement, but no regular church organization existed until 1842. On the 26th of December of that year the Bethany church was organized. Among the original members were Hail Mason, Nathan Scarritt . . . . The Randles, Scarritts and others were warm supporters of the Methodist church, and it was usual for them on Wednesday nights to get a big wagon and drive around the neighborhood, collecting a goodly number to go to Upper Alton and attend the weekly class. p. 513.

1. Russell Scarritt -1870 married Anna Gillette
   married Charlotte Hale Gillette
2. Richard Moore Scarritt (died at about 18)
3. Isaac Scarritt married Martha Ann Mason
   married Ruth E. Barker
4. Laura Scarritt 1814- married John Israel Ellet 1811-1896
5. John Scarritt (infant)
6. James Scarritt (infant)
7. Nathan Scarritt 1821-1890 married Martha M. Chick 1831-1874
   married Ruth E. Scarritt
8. Josiah Atkins Scarritt (died infancy)
9. Mary Jane Scarritt 1823-1898 married Dr. W. T. Lucky 1821-1876
10. Rev. Jotham Allds Scarritt 1827-1916 married Rebecca Meldrum -1905
11. Edward Gibson Scarritt (died at about 18)
12. Winthrop Gilman Scarritt 1833-1891 married Sarah Ellen Meldrum

Scarritts in Missouri

S.4.1.3.1. Russell Scarritt -1870 and Anna Gillette, Charlotte Hale Gillette

Russell, son of Nathan, married the daughter of Albert Hale Gillette, of Connecticut, one of the eary teachers in Godfrey township. He moved to St. Louis about 1835 and became one of the merchant princes of his day. He founded the first furniture manufacturing stores west of the Mississippi in 1837 or 1839 which was first known as Scarritt and Ellet, then Scarritt and Mason, and then Scarritt Furniture Co. The company became the Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co. later through a merger by his son. Russell Scarritt was prominent in church life. He died while visiting at the home of his brother Nathan.

1. Sanford G. Scarritt 1842-1907 married Mary W. Brigham 1842-1917
2. Rev. William R. Scarritt 1843-1931 married Elizabeth Mariner
3. Charles Hale Scarritt 1855-1917 married Ida Benton
   married Ella Robinson

S.4.1.3.1.1. Sanford G. Scarritt 1842-1907 and Mary W. Brigham 1842-1917

Sanford G. was prominent in the furniture business in St. Louis, succeeding his father as president of the Scarritt Furniture Co. He is also mentioned before in connection with his trip to the homestead in New Hampshire. He brought into use the reclining chair seats for railway coaches. (The Scarritt Car. Chair Co. had offices at 513 Phoenix Building, Chicago, as early as 1889). A number of roads used these chairs for many years. The Rev. Wesley Scarritt, who resided in Colorado, reports "The one

passenger coach which runs on the Midland, between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek is equipped with chairs of 'The Scarritt Car Seat Company,' the names being molded upon their bases at the foundry."

1. Charlotte Scarritt 1866-1933 married Charles de Bremond 1863-1919
2. Edith Scarritt 1870- married Edmund Arthur Manny 1864-1924
3. Daisy (infant) 1872-1874

S.4.1.3.1.1.1. Charlotte Scarritt 1866-1933 and Charles de Bremond 1863-1919

Mr. deBremond, French-Swiss, came to this country from Switzerland at the end of the last century, obtaining citizenship. He was a captain in the Swiss cavalry, later a colonel in the United States army in the World War. He was gassed during the war, and passed away in 1919, as a result of being exposed to gas. He owned a ranch near Roswell, New Mexico.

1. Marie Louise deBremond 1897- married Lowry Hagerman
2. Edith Antonie deBremond 1900- married Francis William Haegler 1898

Scarritts in New Mexico

S.4.1.3.1.1.1.1. Marie Louise deBremond 1897- and Lowry Hagerman

Live on ranch about 40 miles from Santa Fe, New Mexico

1. Charles Hagerman 1924-
2. James Hagerman 1925-1936
3. Horace Hagerman 1926-

S.4.1.3.1.1.1.2. Edith deBremond 1900- and Francis W. Haegler

They live in Cimarron, New Mexico. Mr. Haegler was born in Zurich, Switzerland, and came to the United States in 1919 and became a United States citizen. He is engaged in the livestock and hotel business.

1. Charlotte Haegler 1923-
2. Thomas Haegler 1925
3. Helen Haegler 1926-
4. Edith Antonie Haegler 1930

S.4.1.3.1.1.2. Edith Scarritt 1870- and Edmund A. Manny 1864-1924

Mr. Manny attended Wyman Institute, Alton, Illinois, later attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology, returning to St. Louis where he was an architect of note, practicing there during his lifetime. Mrs. Manny lives in St. Louis and Coronado, California. In Coronado at 1040 "G" Street.

1. Edmund 1897-1933
2. Mary Manny 1904-
3. Charlotte Manny 1906-

S.4.1.3.1.1.2.1. Edmund Manny was graduated from Princeton in 1919, after which he became associated with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. in St. Louis.

S.4.1.3.1.1.2.2. Mary Manny is an artist of considerable talent.

Scarritts in Massachusetts

S.4.1.3.1.2. Rev. William R. Scarritt 1847-1931 and Elizabeth Mariner

Dr. Scarritt was born in Alton, Illinois, moving later to St. Louis. He entered Yale in 1864 and after two years transferred to Amherst where he graduated in 1869. He also graduated from Union Theological Seminary in New York. Although he did

not seek worldly distinction, he was recognized early in his career as an unusual preacher and was told by one of his bishops that he was considered the banner preacher of the state of Massachusetts. His home missionary work extending over many years brought him the devotion and love of hundreds of people who came under his influence. His writings consisted of several strong pamphlets—"The Test of Orthodoxy for New Creed Relations", and an answer to Haeckle's "Riddle of the Universe". His last service was in the old Trinity Church in Boston. He became nearly blind with double cataracts, and died of a stroke in Salem, Massachusetts.

In the early part of the World War, when the United States was striving to be neutral, Dr. Scarritt preached a sermon on Thanksgiving Day, 1916, calling on the United States to abandon neutrality and join the Allies against Germany. The sermon attracted widespread attention and was accredited with marking the turning point in American sentiment.

1. William R. Scarritt, Jr., 1878-
2. Louise Scarritt 1880- married Henry Coolidge Adams
3. Enid Mariner Scarritt married Nathaniel B. Wales
   married John Izzard Middleton, M. D.
   married Franck Taylor Evans -1934
   married Charles E. Greenough
4. Linda Scarritt 1892- married Leverett Saltonstall Tuckerman
5. Gwendolen Scarritt 1892- married George Trotter VanAntwerp 1882-

Scarritts in Bermuda

S.4.1.3.1.2.1. William R. Scarritt, Jr., was born in Olathe, Kansas, and was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1906. He has been practicing law in Boston since that time. His address is 40 Court Street.

S.4.1.3.1.2.2. Louise Scarritt 1880- and Henry Coolidge Adams

Henry Coolidge Adams is a retired writer and the family lives at Springfield, Paget East, Bermuda. Henry, Jr., was born at Cohasset, Massachusetts, and attended Chauncy Hall, Boston, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1937. Thatcher Magoun Adams was born in Bermuda and attended Saltus School in Bermuda where his brother John is now a student.

1. Scarritt Adams 1907-
2. Henry Coolidge Adams, Jr., 1913-
3. Thatcher Adams 1920-
4. John Adams 1922-

S.4.1.3.1.2.2.1. Scarritt Adams 1907- was born in St. Louis, Mo. He was admitted to the United States Naval Academy, June 15, 1926. He was graduated June 5, 1930, and immediately commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. His record at the Academy shows that his conduct and character were excellent.

He is now (1938) a lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. Navy and is undergoing a course of instruction at the postgraduate school, U. S. Naval Academy. He served two years on the U. S. S. Marblehead, two on U. S. S. Indianapolis, three months with destroyer group, and two and a half years on U. S. S. Isabel in Asiatic fleet. Next Scarritt will go to the office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C.

S.4.1.3.1.2.3. Enid Scarritt and Nathaniel B. Wales

Enid Mariner Scarritt married Nathaniel B. Wales, Harvard, 1905, a mechanical research engineer. He was born in Braintree, Mass., on an estate which had been in the family about 300 years. Later she married Dr. John Izzard Middleton, a New Yorker who graduated from Princeton. Captain Franck Taylor Evans, who died in 1934, her third husband, was the son of Admiral R. D. "Fighting Bob" Evans. She is now married to Charles E. Greenough, Yale, 1902 Columbia 1924. They live at 1212 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

1. Nathaniel B. Wales, Jr.
2. Natalie Wales 1909- married Kenelm Winslow, New York City
   married Edward Latham

S.4.1.3.1.2.3.1. Nathaniel B. Wales, Jr.

A graduate of Phillips Academy, Harvard, in 1937, Nathaniel, Jr., is now in the post graduate college at Princeton doing research work in theoretical physics.

S.4.1.3.1.2.3.2. Natalie Wales 1909- and Kenelm Winslow

Natalie Wales was born in Cohasset, Mass. Now Mrs. Edward Latham, she and her husband live at 71 Park Avenue, New York City.

1. Natalie Wales Winslow 1930-
2. Mary Chilton Winslow 1934-

S.4.1.3.1.2.4. Linda Scarritt 1892- and L. S. Tuckerman II

Linda Scarritt was born in Chicago in 1892, twin of Gwendolen, married in Boston to Leverrett S. Tuckerman II. Mr. Tuckerman attended Noble and Greenough Schools, Boston, and at Sanford School, Redding Ridge, Conn. Mr. Tuckerman is with the Old Colony Truck Company of Boston, of which his father was one of the founders. The family lives at 395 Essex Street, Salem, Massachusetts.

1. Leverett Tuckerman, Jr. 1918-
2. Charles Sanders Tuckerman 1922-

Leverett, Jr., attended Lenox School, in Massachusetts, graduating "cum laude", now is in class 1940 at Harvard. Charles is now in Lenox School, Lenox, Mass.

S.4.1.3.1.2.5. Gwendolen Scarritt 1892- and George Trotter VanAntwerp 1882-

Gwendolen Scarritt was born in Chicago in 1892, twin of Linda. She married in 1930 in Salem, Mass., George Trotter Van Antwerp, a trustee, born in New York City. Mr. Van Antwerp attended Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn., and was graduated from Harvard in 1905. They adopted twin girls, Elizabeth and Mimi. The family lives at Zero Beckford Street, Salem, Mass.

1. Elizabeth Van Antwerp 1917- married Lucius Beebe of Boston
2. Mimi Van Antwerp 1917-

Scarritts in Missouri

S.4.1.3.1.3. Charles Hale Scarritt 1855-1917 and Ida Benton—Ella Robinson

Mr. Charles Scarritt entered the employ of the Scarritt Furniture Company in 1877 as shipping clerk in the retail department where he remained only a short time. He was transferred to the sales department and made several trips as traveling salesman through Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. In 1881 he was advanced to the position of buyer and continued in this capacity for several years. In 1892 he was elected secretary of the company and also a member of the Board of

Directors. In 1897 the Scarritt Company purchased the Comstock Furniture Company and the Scarritt-Comstock Company was formed. He was made manager of the new company. In 1905 he purchased the controlling interest from his brother, Sanford, and was elected vice-president and general manager, in which office he continued until 1913 when he retired from active management.

Mr. Scarritt also owned one-half interest in the Western Furniture Company, 15th and Palm Street, manufacturers of office desks. He was president of that company.

Mr. Scarritt's mother died when he was nine and his father when he was only thirteen. He was raised by relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis. He attended Lake Forest Military School and later school at East Hampton, Massachusetts. He married Ella Robinson, October 3, 1900. Mrs. Scarritt lives at 5807 Clemons Street, St. Louis.

1. Son (infancy)
2. Violette Gillette married Jule Milton Keller

S.4.1.3.1.3.2. Violette G. Scarrittt and Jule M. Keller

Mr. Keller was a native of Edwardsville, Illinois, and came to St. Louis as a young boy, where he started work with the American Car and Foundry Company, a nationally known company. He has been with the company 45 years and is now manager of foundries.

Violet G. Scarritt was raised by her cousin Sophie Hale, daughter of Albert Hale, a close friend of Abraham Lincoln. Mary Lincoln's personal effects were handed down to Miss Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller live at 6327 Westminster Place, St. Louis, and have a summer home in San Diego.

1. Charles Hale Scarritt Keller 1908- married Jessie Marshall
2. Jule Milton Keller, Jr., 1910-

S.4.1.3.1.3.2.1. Charles H. Scarritt Keller 1908- and Jessie Marshall

Charles Keller graduated from Washington University and Brown's College. He is a Lieutenant U. S. A. Reserve and at present assistant credit manager of the Missouri Rolling Mill Corporation. Their address is 6333 Alamo Street, St. Louis.

1. Jessie Marshall Keller 1928-

S.4.1.3.1.3.2.2. Jule Milton Keller, Jr., graduated from Kemper Military School, Wash-University, and is now assistant purchasing agent of the Illinois Terminal Railroad, St. Louis. He is a lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Corps, U. S. A.

Scarritts in Illinois

S.4.1.3.3. Isaac Scarritt and Martha Ann Mason

Isaac Scarritt, an early resident of Alton, Illinois, was a merchant and president of the First National Bank of that city. He was for many years an honored and prominent citizen.—History Madison County.

". . . . Among the pioneers in advancing the interests of the schools may be named Isaac Scarritt . . . . and others. Under the reorganized and readjusted system made possible by the board of education in 1866, reads another excerpt, ... Isaac Scarritt, secretary of the board and superintendent of schools.

"In the year 1865 a few public spirited citizens, foremost of whom were the late Mose G. Atwood and Isaac Scarritt, secured an amendment to Alton's special school

charter, enacted by the state legislature in 1837, thus making Alton a school district under the general control of the Alton city council.

1. Henry Mason Scarritt 1843-1923 married Lelia Morean 1848-1920
2. Harriet Scarritt married Dr. Henry Boyd
3. Mary Scarritt married Richard Kent
4. Emma Scarritt (never married)

S.4.1.3.3.1. Henry M. Scarritt 1843-1923 and Lelia Morean

Henry was at one time a manager of a department in Marshall Field and Company.

1. Harry Scarritt married Bertha Rapp
2. Lelia Scarritt married Albert C. Battelle
3. Clara V. Scarritt 1867-1888
4. Mamie L. Scarritt 1868-1890

S.4.1.3.3.1.1. Harry Scarritt lives in the Arthur Apt., Post and Jones Street, San Francisco. He was in the Commission business, but has been in poor health since 1937 and unable to continue his regular activity. H. R. Scarritt, his step-son, lives at 49 Rico Way.

S.4.1.3.3.1.2. Lelia Scarritt and Albert C. Battelle

Mr. Battelle was a graduate of Andover and was engaged during his lifetime in the building of rolling stock for the railroads. Mrs. Battelle lives at the Ambassador Hotel in East Chicago and her daughter makes her home with her.

1. Emily Chester Battelle 1912- married Douglas Seymour Offcut

S.4.1.3.3.2. Harriet Scarritt 1846-1903 and Dr. Henry Boyd 1844-1894

Henry Boyd in 1866 was listed a physician and surgeon, "with offices and boards at Alton House."—in Directory of Alton, Illinois. He first appeared in the Chicago directory in 1872 when he lived at 1391 Indiana Avenue; about 1880 he was living at 3025. In 1893 his widow was living at 3223 Forest Street, Chicago.

1. Anna Boyd 1872- married Edward Wendell 1869-1922
2. Henry Boyd, Jr. 1875- (not married)

S.4.1.3.3.2.1. Anna Boyd 1872- and Edward Wendell 1869-1922

In 1891-1892 Edward Wendell was president of the Franco-Austrian Bread Co. He was then living at 3025 Indiana Avenue, the address of the Boyds. Anna B. Wendell is now living at 5202 South Woodlawn, Chicago.

1. Charles Wendell
2. Edward Wendell
3. Harold Wendell
4. Florence Wendell

S.4.1.3.3.3. Mary Scarritt and Richard Kent

Mary A. Kent was living at 3008 Indiana Avenue in 1892 after her husband died in New York.

1. Loren Kent
2. May Kent
3. Richard Kent, Jr.

S.4.1.3.3.4. Emma Scarritt taught Kindergarten on LaSalle Street. She lived part of the time with the Boyds, and part of the time with Mrs. Kent.

Scarritts in Colorado

S.4.1.3.4. Laura Scarritt 1814- and John Israel Ellet 1811-1896

Laura, who also taught in the early school in Godfrey Township, was about the age and style of her cousins, Abagail and Martha. She married John Israel Ellett, a member of a family of famous engineers and soldiers in 1832. In fact he was the son of Charles Ellet, a descendant, 29 generations removed, of Alfred the Great, King of England, and listed in "American of Royal Descendant" by Browning. John Ellet had 14 children, several of whom lived to grow up. Laura died before her daughter, Mary Letitia, who died of cholera just as she was finishing school. Mary is not listed below.

John Israel Ellet was born in Tullytown, Pa. When he was a young man he went West and after farming a few years near Alton, Illinois, he moved to St. Louis, where he married Laura Scarritt, daughter of Nathan. He was in the furniture business there with Laura's brother, Russell Scarritt (Scarritt & Ellet).

There is a book, "History of the Ram Fleet and the Mississippi Marine Brigade," the story of the Ellets and their men, which was published in St. Louis in 1907.

The Book on the Ram fleet is based on the work of five members of the Ellet family. Two sons of Charles and Mary Israel Ellet, Charles Ellet, Jr., the civil engineer who devised the battering rams which cleared the Mississippi of confederate boats during the Civil War, and who commanded the fleet, Alfred W. Ellet who took command when his brother Charles was wounded, and Col. John A. Ellet, son of John Israel Ellet, Edward C. Ellet, son of Gen. Alfred W. Ellet, and Charles Rivers Ellet, son of Charles, Jr. Lieut. Richard Ellet, son of John, also served.

In 1938 the United States Navy Department dedicated a new destroyer of modern pattern, the DD-398, at Kearney, N. J., to Charles Ellet and named it the Ellet, in belated recognition of the timely ingenuity and heroic achievements of the Ellet family in the Civil War. The destroyer was christened by Miss Elvira Daniel Cabell, of Chicago, a granddaughter of the designer of the "Rams". The honor was first offered to Mrs. Henrietta Ellet Frazier of El Dorado, Kansas, daughter of Edward C. Ellet, but she graciously suggested that Miss Cabell have the honor. An article on the work of the Ellets, by Herbert Gambrell, Associate Professor of History, Southern Methodist University, appeared in the October 1937, Reader's Digest and a lengthy writeup of the acheivements of the Ellets appeared in the October 17 Kansas City Star.

Charles Ellet, Jr., was also one of the first designers and builders of suspension bridges. His was a novel case as he was an army officer in charge of a fleet in a naval engagement.

The book has photographs of all of the members. Richard Ellet looked all of 16, Charles Rivers Ellet little more, and the rest seemed to be trying to hide their youth with flowing beards. Sanford G. Scarritt was a member of the brigade.

S.4.1.3.4. Laura Scarritt 1814- and John Israel Ellet 1811-1896

1. Col. John A. Ellet 1838-1892 married Lizzie K. Church
2. Charles Ellet (not married)
3. Lieut. Richard Ellet married Bettie Cullen

S.4.1.3. 4a. John Israel Ellet 1811-1896 and Mary J. Skillman 1832-1909

Following the death of Laura Scarritt, John married Mary J. Skillman of St. Louis. They went to California in 1851, and the three boys of Scarritt blood were raised and loved by their stepmother just as she afterward cared for her own large family of boys. They lived at Belmont, California, for some time. The boys grew up

there and then he moved to Atchison, Kansas, probably to be near his brother, Gen. Alfred W. Ellet, and some years later to Kansas City, where his son, Arthur G., lived. He died in Kansas City, aged 84.

4. Edward Skillman Ellet 1850-1861
5. Henry C. Ellet 1852-1892 married Nannie Massey
6. Laura Scarritt Ellet 1854-1854
7. Thomas C. Ellett 1855-1921 married Irene Tyler
8. Winthrow G. Ellett 1858-1885 married Sallie Johnson
9. Annie Scarritt Ellet 1860-1933 married John Henry
10. Edward Scarritt Ellet 1862-1864
11. Arthur G. Ellet 1864- married Florence Overall
12. Benjamin H. Ellet 1867- married Dorothy Stergus
13. Alfred W. Ellet 1869-1903

S.4.1.3.4.1. John Alfred Ellet 1838-1892 and Lizzie K. Church

John A. Ellet went to California with his father in 1851 and in 1858 entered the College of the Poe at Santa Clara. Later he taught in the Santa Clara Public School until 1862, when he was commissioned a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Mississippi River Ram Fleet. He was commander of the Lancaster in the battle of Vicksburg and served with great distinction. He assisted Admiral Farragut until the surrender of Vicksburg. He was mustered out of the service Jan. 1, 1865. He was in the merchandise business in Vicksburg and later in Yazoo City, Mississippi, until March, 1875. About that time he married Lizzie Knight Church of Woodstock, Illinois. She was the daughter of Colonel Laurence S. Church, a member of the constitutional Convention of Illinois and chairman of the Judiciary Committee. At the time of his death he was a candidate for congress.

Soon after their marriage John A. Ellet and his bride, Lizzie Church, moved to Boulder, Colorado, where he was engaged in mining, real estate and farming.

In 1880 John was elected mayor of Boulder and in 1890 was a delegate from Colorado to the national convention in Chicago where Mr. Garfield and Mr. Arthur were nominated. He died about 1892.

1. Laura Ellet 1877- married Samuel Clyma Lelean
2. Charles Lippincott Ellet (died, aged 5 years, in Boulder)

Scarritts in California

S.4.1.3.4.1.1. Laura Ellet 1877- and Samuel Lelean

Born in Boulder, Mrs. Lelean finished high school and attended the University. Before graduating she went to Minneapolis to study voice, later moving to Los Angeles. She met her husband on Catalina Island (there also, about 1908, she met he only two Scarritts she ever knew, William C. and Mrs. Scarritt, and Rev. Charles W. Scarritt, who were vacationing there), and they lived for some time in Redlands before moving to Berkley. Samuel C. Lelean was born in Lands End, England, coming to Canada when he was seven. He received his education in Peterboro and Toronto. When he was about 21 he moved to California and has been in the dry goods business ever since. His store is at 5601 Grove Street, Oakland. The family lives at 2421 Oregon Street, Berkeley.

1. Genevieve Jefferson Lelean 1909- married Lytle Vernon Brown
2. Marian Ellet Lelean 1915- married Robert Edgar Ingalls

S.4.1.3.4.1.1.1. Genevieve Lelean 1909- and Lytle Vernon Brown

The Browns live in Hawaii. Mrs. Brown was visiting her mother in Berkeley when this book was being printed in 1938. Her sister was scheduled to be married in May of that year.

S.4.1.3.4.2. Charles Ellet

We have no record of Charles, except the report that he died in California where he and his brothers had grown up. Several of the family of fourteen children died before they moved to California.

S.4.1.3.4.3. Richard Ellet and Bettie Cullen

Richard, who was always known as Dick, served in the Civil War and afterwards was in business in the South with his brother John. He married in 1867, Bettie Cullen of Yazoo City, Mississippi. He later moved to Boulder, Colorado. Richard was smothered in an upper berth, in a railway accident when he was on his way to the Centennial Exposition. His son Alfred was born in Boulder.

1. Alfred Ellet

S.4.1.3.4a.5. Henry C. Ellet 1852-1892 and Nannie Massey

1. John Ellet

S.4.1.3.4a.7. Thomas C. Ellet 1855-1921 and Irene Tyler

1. Mrs. Lucille Ellet Punton, 1010 West 57th Street, Kansas City
2. Mrs. Mary Ellet Haines, Eldorado, Kansas
3. Mrs. Cornelia Ellet Hutchins, 4325 McGee Street, Kansas City

S.4.1.3.4a.11. Arthur G. Ellet 1864- and Florence Overall

A widely known Kansas City merchant and real estate owner, who has been active in Kansas City business circles for more than 50 years (1938) Arthur G. Ellet was a nephew of the commander of the Ram fleet and half brother of Col. John A. and Lieut. Richard Ellet.

In his early career he was the proprietor of the Ellet Shoe Company, Ninth and Main Street, and later was the president of the Ellet-Kendall Wholesale Shoe Company. Among his cherished possessions are the sword his uncle wore in the Memphis engagement and a letter written by him (Alfred) a few weeks after the battle, giving a vivid description of the action at Memphis and subsequent movements of the Ram fleet, which playd a part in the siege of Vicksburg.

At his home, 4055 Warwick Boulevard, Arthur G. Ellet has preserved many heirlooms and paintings of the ancestral line of the family and has kept alive the traditions of the five "Fighting Ellets" in the names of his children, all of whom were born in Kansas City. In June 1938 he and his two daughters flew to New York for dedication of Destroyer Ellet. (See page 40).

1. Arthur G. Ellet, Jr. 1897- married Dorothy Rose
2. Alfred L. Ellet 1906- married Dorothy Monier
3. Marie Ellet
4. Florence Ellet

S.4.1.3.4a.11.1. Arthur G. Ellet, Jr. and Dorothy Rose

Arthur lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His wife was from Kansas City.

1. Barbara Ellet 1928-

Scarritts in Oklahoma

S.4.1.3.4a.11.2. Alfred L. Ellet and Dorothy Monier

Radio broadcasting, St. Louis, Mo. His wife is from Carrollton, Missouri. They live at 6850 Melvern Street, University City, Missouri.

1. Charles Monier Ellet 1936-

S.4.1.3.4a.12. Benjamin H. Ellet 1867- and Dorothy Stergus

A retired writer, Benjamin lives in Concordia, Kansas.

1. Marion Ellet

Scarritts in Missouri

S.4.1.3.7. Nathan Scarritt, D. D. 1821-1890 and Matilda Chick 1831-1874

Nathan Scarritt was born April 14 on his father's farm in Godfrey township, Illinois, now the location of Monticello Seminary for young women. Having worked on the farm until he was 16, young Scarritt then entered McKendree College at Lebanon, Illinois He contracted to clear the timber from the campus in order to pay his expenses for the first year and his work was so satisfactory that although he couldn't pay his board for the last two years the faculty granted him credit and he was graduated in 1842.

Young Nathan took a teaching position in Waterloo, Illinois, and paid back the sum he owed, although it took almost two years' salary. At the end of two years with his debts paid, and $50 given to his father, he had $10 left. With this to start his fortune, he went to Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, in 1845, loaned the $10, which was never returned, so he started even. At Fayette he cooperated with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. T. Lucky, in establishing Howard High School, which subsequently developed into Central College.

Nathan Scarritt was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1846 and continued this relationship until the end of his days. He was a teacher as well as a preacher. He was head of the classical department of the Shawnee Indian Mission and Manual Training School which was located in Kansas, just southwest of the present limits of Kansas City, Missouri. He was one of the organizers and became first principal of the Westport High School, which city of Westport was incorporated before Kansas City, but subsequently was included in the city limits of the latter. He was first president of Central College, being one of the original incorporators of that institution, and served as curator from the beginning until his death. He was one of the principal founders of the Scarritt Bible and Training School located at Kansas City, but later moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where it it now successfully conducted as Scarritt College for Christian Missionaries. He accumulated and improved considerable real estate property in Kansas City, Missouri, and has been memorialized by that community by naming a street and one of its prominent public schools for him.

When he married Martha Matilda Chick, daughter of Col. W. M. Chick, in 1850, he took a wedding trip that included a visit to the old homestead in New Hampshire. He wrote in his diary, "Visited Uncle Josiah, a Methodist minister, of the '76 school; Uncle Jotham, Aunt Jane Foster (from Moore branch), at Mt. Vernon, and Aunt Gibson (daughter-in-law of Lucy Scarritt Moore), 12 miles from there." In 1875 he married Ruth Barker Scarritt, widow of his brother Isaac.

S.4.1.3.7. Nathan Scarritt 1821-1890 and Martha Matilda Chick 1831-1874

1. Ann Eliza 1851-1922 married Bishop E. R. Hendrix 1847-1927
2. Edward Lucky 1853-1933 married Anne Swinney
   married Margaret Morris

3. Mary Lucky Scarritt 1856-1874
4. Nathan Scarritt 1858-1921 married Eva Case 1872-
5 William Chick 1861-1938 married Frances V. Davis 1863-
6 Juliet Virginia 1863-1864
7. Joseph Alds 1866-1870
8. Charles Wesley 1869-1938 married Clara Minerva Spencer 1870-1925
9. Martha Matilda 1872- married Elliott Hamilton Jones 1870-

S.4.1.3.7.1. Ann Eliza Scarritt 1851-1922 and Bishop E. R. Hendrix 1847-1927

Bishop Hendrix was for thirty years bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was the first president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

1. Evangeline Isabel Hendrix 1873- married Geo. Houstoun Waring 1871-
2. Mary Matilda Hendrix 1875- married Mastin Simpson 1870-
3. Nathan Scarritt Hendrix 1878- married Marguerite Kreeger 1896-
4. Helen Chick Hendrix 1880- married Paul Miller Mohr 1878-

Scarritts in Michigan

S.4.1.3.7.1.1. Evangeline Hendrix 1873- and George H. Waring 1871-

The Warings live at 1611 Pontiac Road, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Waring is a consulting engineer of high standing and was for many years a public utility engineer.

1. Evangeline Waring 1899-
2. George H. Waring, Jr., 1901- married Pauline Thornton -1927
   married Mildred Waterhouse -1934
   married Irene Fender
3. Eugene Hendrix Waring 1905- married Katherine Amerson -1932
4. Nathan Scarritt Waring 1911- married Helen Hoffman -1934

S.4.1.3.7.1.1.2. George H. Waring, Jr., 1901- and Mildred Waterhouse -1934

Houstoun Waring is editor of the Littleton (Colo.) Independent.

1. James Johnston Waring 1934-
   George H. Waring Jr. 1901- and Irene Fender
2. Sarah Jean Waring 1937-

S.4.1.3.7.1.1.3. Eugene Hendrix Waring 1905- and Katherine Amerson -1932

Eugene Hendrix Waring lives in Hastings, Michigan

1. Mary Louise Waring

S.4.1.3.7.1.2. Mary M. Hendrix 1875- and Mastin Simpson 1870-

The Simpsons live on the site of the old Nathan Scarritt homestead, 3925 Gladstone Boulevard, Kansas City. Mr. Simpson is manager of the Phenix Marble Co. with offices in the Scarritt Building.

1. Ann Scarritt Simpson 1900- married Jacob Johnson Butler
2. Mary Ellen Simpson 1901- married Vincent Hagerty 1902-
3. Mastin Simpson, Jr., 1909-1909

S.4.1.3.7.1.2.1. The Butlers live at 6300 Rosemary Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

S.4.1.3.7.1.2.2. Mary E. Simpson 1901- and Vincent M. Hagerty 1902-

The Hagertys live at 516 Gladstone Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri. He is vice president, United Savings and Loan Association.

1. Julia Ann Hagerty 1929-
2. Mary Matilda Hagerty 1932-

S.4.1.3.7.1.3. Nathan Scarritt Hendrix 1878- and Marguerite Kreeger 1896-

Nathan lives in Kansas City, Missouri, and was for some years a bond broker and salesman. At present he is active in the Scarritt Estate Company, as one of its officers. Their address is 3215 Windsor.

1. Nathan S. Hendrix, Jr., 1920-1920
2. Marguerite Ann 1923-
3. Patricia Jean 1926-
4. Eugene Russell 1928-

S.4.1.3.7.1.4. Helen C. Hendrix 1880- and Paul M. Mohr

Mr. Mohr is in the grain business and the family lives at 5916 State Line, Kansas City. His office is in the New England Building.

1. Lewis Seth Mohr 1919-

S.4.1.3.7.2. Judge Edward L. Scarritt 1853-1933 and Ann Swinney

Judge Scarritt was one of the leading attorneys in Kansas City for more than 40 years, where he served as judge of one of the state courts and was prominent in civic and governmental affairs.

1. Bernice Swinney Scarritt 1875- and William E. Royster 1863-

Scarritts in Missouri

S.4.1.3.7.2.1. Bernice S. Scarritt and William E. Royster

Mr. and Mrs. Royster live at 3500 Gladstone Boulevard, Kansas City. William has been in the freight department of the Mobile and Ohio for a number of years.

1. Bernice Ann 1898-1905
2. Frances Caroline 1900- married Winthrop Williams
3. Edward Scarritt 1902- married Inez Ward
4. Margaret Morris 1905-
5. William Edgar, Jr.
6. Martha Matilda 1907- married Dr. Hugh Gerard Hamilton
7. Ellen Jacqueline 1909-
8. William Reid 1915-

S.4.1.3.7.2.1.2. Frances C. Royster and Winthrop Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Williams live at 4917 Glendale Road, Kansas City. Mrs. Williams is the creator of the syndicated newspaper strip, "Cuddles and Tuckie" (for children) which has also appeared in book form. Mr. Williams is secretary of the Frank Paxton Lumber Company.

1. Winthrop Williams 1929-
2. Berenice Ann 1934-

S.4.1.3.7.2.1.6. Martha M. Royster 1907- and Dr. Hugh G. Hamilton.

The Hamiltons live at 3500 Gladstone Boulevard. He is a M. D.

1. William Royster Hamilton 1934-1934
2. Sally Royster Hamilton 1936-
3. Hugh Gerard Hamilton, Jr., 1938

S.4.1.3.7.4. Nathan Scarritt 1858-1921 and Eva Case

Nathan lived in Independence, Missouri. He was principally in the real estate and insurance business and was president of the Scarritt Estate Co.

1. Nathan, Jr., 1902- married Katherine Prescott
2. John Scarritt 1904- married Frances Kenny
3. Julia Ann 1906- married James Lamb Free
4. Mary Eva Scarritt 1908- married Edward Story

S.4.1.3.7.4.1. Nathan Scarritt Jr. 1902- and Katherine Prescott

Nathan served for several years in the U. S. diplomatic service in the consul's office in Buenos Aires. He is now an officer of the Scarritt Estate Company to which he gives all of his time. He lives at 4331 McGee, Kansas City.

1. Nathan Scarritt 1930-
2. Katherine Prescott Scarritt 1931-

S.4.1.3.7.4.2. John Scarritt is with the Mobile and Ohio in the freight department. He and Mrs. Scarritt live at 118 East 43rd, Kansas City, Missouri.

Scarritts in Illinois

S.4.1.3.7.4.3. Julia A. Scarritt 1906- and James Lamb Free 1903-

Mr. Free, who came from Cleveland, is President of Free & Peters, Inc., a firm engaged in radio advertising business, being exclusive representatives of a number of large stations. Their office is at 180 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. He now lives with his family at 485 Greenleaf Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois.

1. Julia Hawthorne Free 1926-
2. James Lamb Free, Jr., 1927-
3. John Edward Free 1934-

S.4.1.3.7.4.4. Mary Eva Scarritt and Edward Story

Mr. Story is treasurer of the Story & Clark Piano Company, 64 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

1. Susan Story 1932-
2. Peter Story 1937-

S.4.1.3.7.5. William Chick Scarritt 1861-1938 and Frances Virginia Davis

William C. Scarritt, lawyer, was born in Kansas City, March 21, 1861. He was graduated from Central College in 1881 with an A. M., and from Boston University law school in 1883 with an L. L. B. He was admitted to the bar in Missouri in 1883 and began practicing the next year in Kansas City with his brother, Edward L. Scarritt, under the name of Scarritt and Scarritt.

In 1918, after 35 years of general practice, the firm became Scarritt, Jones, Seddon and North. Arthur D. Scarritt was one of the new members.

As a lawyer, Mr. Scarritt has been continuously engaged in general practice with a special study of municipal charters and their adaptation to the complexities of modern city life. He was president and director of the Scarritt Estate Company and Phenix Marble Co. He was police commissioner of Kansas City in 1896-97, president of the Board of Park Commissioners in 1922, and has been curator of Central College since 1892.

Mr. Scarritt was a member of the American Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, American Society of Political and Social Sciences, National Geographic Society, and Kansas City Athletic Club. His chief diversions were golf and travel. In 1921 Central

College honored him with an L. L. D. Mrs. Scarritt was the daughter of Temple Harold Davis of Hannibal, Missouri.

1. William Hendrix Scarritt 1886- married Louise Lang Parker
2. Frances Margaret 1891-1919 married Clarence P. Hanly
3. Arthur D. Scarritt 1895- married Anna Washington Wooldridge
4. Dorothy Ann 1897- married Joseph Chambers McKibbin
5. Virginia 1901-1907

S.4.1.3.7.5.1. William H. Scarritt 1886- and Louise Lang Parker

William lives at 1215 West 57th in Kansas City. Born in that city, he attended Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and was graduated in 1908. He has active charge of the Scarritt estate properties. Mrs. Scarritt is a native of Lowell, Mass.

1. Elizabeth 1915- (graduated from Wellesley 1937)
2. Alice Parker 1917- (Women's College, New London, Conn., 1938)
3. Anna Louise 1921- (Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass., class 1941)

S.4.1.3.7.5.3. Arthur D. Scarritt 1895- and Anna Washington Wooldridge

Arthur D. Scarritt is a member of the law firm of Scarritt, Jones and North, and resides 834 West 59th Street Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. He was graduated from Princeton University and served one year as instructor in aviation in the World War.

Anna Washington Wooldridge is the daughter of James Richard Wooldridge, of Wooldridge, Tenn. They were married in Sedalia, Missouri, at the home of the bride's uncle, by the Rev. Charles Wesley Scarritt.

1. James Richard Washington Scarritt 1935-

S.4.1.3.7.5.4. Dorothy Ann Scarritt 1897- and Joseph Chambers McKibbin 1893-1931

Dorothy Scarritt McKibbin is a graduate of Smith College. She married Joseph C. McKibbin in 1927 and lived in St. Paul. After the death of her husband she moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she now resides with her son Kevin.

Joseph Chambers McKibbin was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. He attended the Hill School, Pottstown, Penna., and was graduated from Princeton in 1915. He served with Battery B, Field Artillery, from Fort Snelling, Minn., and was a major in the World War. He spent six years in New York, following the war, before returning to St. Paul to join his father in McKibbin, Driscoll & Dorsey, Inc.

1. Kevin McKibbin 1930-

S.4.1.3.7.8. Charles Wesley Scarritt 1869-1938 and Clara M. Spencer 1870-1925

Clara M. Scarritt was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joab Spencer, and was a leader in church and club circles in Kansas City.

Minister, business man, scholar and philanthropist, Charles W. Scarritt was born three miles east of Kansas City on his father's homestead, which overlooked the bluffs of the Missouri River.

This home was burned down when he was three years old and the family moved into their new home near the same location. What was then an isolated and almost inaccessible farm is now the site of one of the finer residential districts of the city.

Reared in Kansas City, he attended Vandebilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, graduating in 1892. There he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities; was a member of Vanderbilt's first varsity football team and was captain of the Vanderbilt bicycle team.

He took a divinity course at Drew University Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, studied a year at Leipzig University in Germany and a year at the University of Chicago. He entered the active ministry in 1894. His last charge was at Melrose Church, Kansas City, Missouri—the church his father had founded. A failure of health after several years in the ministry was followed by a period of recuperation in Portland, Oregon. In 1906 he was invited to join his brothers in the management of the Scarritt Estate Company. From the summer of 1906 until October, 1928, Charles was engaged in assisting in the managing and developing of the Scarritt Estate properties, as secretary of the Scarrit Esate Company. The Scarritt building and arcade were completed at a cost of approximately a million dollars, and later buildings aggregating some $400,000 were erected. For many years he was active in the affairs of the Kansas City Real Estate Board, the Park Board, and served as president of the Kansas City Association of Building Owners and Managers.

He was instrumental in helping in the founding of Suchow University in China and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tennessee. After his retirement from the ministry, he continued to be active in church affairs, serving for many years at treasurere of his conference of the M. E. Church South and was constantly engaged in private philanthropies.

But the ministry and business do not give the complete story of Mr. Scarritt's life. After being a student in four American and foreign universities and becoming a member of Phi Beta Kappa, he took delight in such practical things as building a log cabin in a mountain fastness or in inventing a spring device to open a barn door.

He often confided that he would have preferred the work of an architect to the career he followed, and this bent of his mind toward planning things resulted in more than a hobby. He invented a card index filing system—revolutionary when it was introduced a generation ago—which brought considerable patent royalties. His action in turning over the entire proceeds of this invention to the movement to found Suchow university in China was typical of his personal interest in social and charitable movemens.

His philanthropy was of the type which led him to take forty-five children from the Spofford Receiving Home for Children to his summer cabin, Highland Lodge, in Green Mountain Falls, for 2-month vacations in the summer of 1926 and 1927. A few years later illness forced Mr. Scarritt to year-round retirement there himself.

Mr. Scarritt's interest in youth was displayed in his efforts to build up Boy Scout troop 45, of which he was the first scoutmaster. The troop headquarters were at the Melrose Methodist church.

After his health failed he spent the last ten years of his life in Colorado.

1. Catherine Matilda 1896- married Harry Berrett Hansell
   married Frank O'Toole
2. Nathan Spencer Scarritt 1898- married Rilla Winn 1904-
3. Charles Wesley, Jr., 1901-
4. Clara Lois 1904- married Clarence Miller
   married James Gillette
5. Edward L. Scarritt, II, 1909- married Clara Mason

S.4.1.3.7.8.1. Catherine Matilda Scarritt and Harry Barrett Hansell and Frank O'Toole

Catherine went through grade and high school in Kansas City, Sayre College, Lexington, Kentucky, and Sweet Briar College, in Virginia. She has been successfully engaged in social work for ten or twelve years. At present is living, together with her children, in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado.

1. Martha Hansell 1920-
2. Charles Francis O'Toole, Jr., 1928-

S.4.1.3.7.8.2. Nathan Spencer Scarritt 1898- and Rilla Winn 1904-

Rilla Winn Scarritt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winn of Dallas, Texas, her two great grandfathers, Francis Ashbury Winn and R. J. West, having been among the first settlers of Dallas County. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with an A. B. degree and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

General attorney for Champlin Refining Company at Enid, Oklahoma, one of the largest independent petroleum refiners in the Mid-Continent region; donor of Scarritt prize given annually to student graduating with highest honors from the Law School of the University of Oklahoma; Special Master of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma 1934-35; member of American Bar Association, American Judiciary Society, American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Coif and Q. E. B. H.; served as second lieutenant Infantry during World War; graduated from University of Missouri in 1919 with A. B., and from University of Oklahoma in 1923 with L. L. B.; graduated from grade and high school in Kansas City.

1. Nathan S., Jr., 1935-

S.4.1.3.7.8.3. Charles Wesley, Jr., 1901-

Journalist and free lance writer in Kansas City; graduated from grade and high schools in Kansas City and from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri; spent one year on Kansas City Star.

Charles was one of the first editors-in-chief of the Nor'Easter while at Northeast High School and served on the Savitar staff at the University of Missouri. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and lives at 1301 East Armour, Kansas City.

S.4.1.3.7.8.4. Clara Lois Scarritt 1904- and James Gillette

Following her education in Kansas City schools, she attended Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, and Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma. Member Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. At present lives at 110 North 28th, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1. James Edward Gillette 1928-

S.4.1.3.7.8.5. Edward Lucky Scarritt II and Clara Mason

Named for his Uncle Judge Edward L. Scarritt. Completed grade, high and junior college in Kansas City. Took one year in engineering, University of New Mexico. After his marriage to Clara Mason became the city editor of the Roswell (New Mexico) Daily Record. Their address is 805 Richardson Avenue, Roswell.

1. Charles Harvey Scarritt 1934-
2. Edward Lucky Scarritt, Jr., 1937-

S.4.1.3.7.9. Martha Matilda Scarritt and Elliott Hamilton Jones

Mr. Jones was a native of Alabama and graduated from Vanderbilt University a Phi Beta Kappa. He helped organize the first football team at Vanderbilt and was captain. After moving to Kansas City, where he married Martha Scarritt, he became

a member of the law firm of Scarritt, Scarritt and Jones, with W. C. and Judge E. L. Scarritt. He served as police commissioner and as city councilman. He was one of the first motorists in Kansas City and was active in the Evanston and Blue Hills Golf Club. Mrs. Jones lives at 466 West 35th Street, Los Angeles.

1. Elliott Scarritt Jones 1895- married Florence Ann Haight 1895-
2. Martha Matilda 1897-99
3. Russell Houghton 1896-1918
4. Paul McConnell Jones 1900- married Nancy Lawson 1901-
5. Charles Scarritt Jones 1904- married Thelma Hood Lyle 1907-
6. Janice Virginia 1906-1926
7. Winthrop Gilman Jones 1907-
8. Eloise Frances Jones 1912-

Scarritts in New York

S.4.1.3.7.9.1. Elliott Scarritt Jones and Florence Ann Haight

Scarritt lives in Bronxville, New York. He has spent most of his life in the banking and real estate business, and is now assistant cashier of the Public National Bank and Trust Co. of New York City. During the World War he served in France as a first lieutenant in the Motor Transport Corps. His address is 949 Palmer Avenue.

1. Robert Scarritt Jones 1921-

S.4.1.3.7.9.4. Paul McConnell Jones and Nancy Lawson 1901-

Paul lives at 409 West 70th, Kansas City, where he is connected with the real estate firm of his uncle, Herbert V. Jones & Co. He was graduated from the University of Missouri with B. S. in Public and Business Administration in 1902.

1. Lawson Elliott Jones 1925-
2. Russell Scarritt Jones 1929-
3. Nancy Jane Jones 1934-

Scarritts in Kentucky

S.4.1.3.7.9.5. Charles Scarritt Jones and Thelma Lyle 1907-

Charles was graduated in Business Administration from Vanderbilt a Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Masters degree from Northwestern University. He is office manager, Merit Clothing Co., Mayfield, Kentucky.

1. Lyle Keith Jones 1932-
2. Janice Jones 1933-

S.4.1.3.7.9.7. Winthrop Gilman Jones graduated from the University of Arizona in June, 1936, as high honor man in a class of 400. Engineering was his specialty and he is now Assistant Professor of Engineering at the University of Southern California. He was afflicted with tuberculosis, and has fought his way successfully from death's door to a promising career. He is studying also for Masters degree in Electrical Engineering.

S.4.1.3.7.9.8. Eloise Frances Jones lives at 436 West 47th Street, Kansas City, and is employed as chief clerk in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Police.

S.4.1.3.9. Mary Jane Scarritt 1823-1898 and Dr. W. T. Lucky 1821-1876

One of Nathan's daughters, Mary Jane, married the Rev. W. T. Lucky, Methodist minister, and moved with him to California in 1862. It is related in the Madison County history that Dr. Lucky was very absent-minded. At one time he was chaplain of the state penitentiary, and one Sunday, when he opened the services with all the prisoners, he prefaced his discourse with the remarks: 'My friends, I am glad to see so many of you present here today,' oblivious of the fact that the poor fellows were there because they couldn't help themselves. Another story is that one day the chaplain of the legislature, in session in Sacramento, was absent one day, and Rev. Lucky was sent to offer the invocation. Forgetting his environment, he offered the usual petition he used at the penal institution, and prayed fervently for 'those who had been sent up there from different sections of the state, in punishment for their crimes.' That prayer caused a sensation.

Born in Illinois, Mary Jane married Dr. W. T. Lucky in Illinois in 1844. Dr. William Thomas Lucky was born in Kentucky and probably met his future wife while attending McKendree College in Illinois. The Luckys moved to Fayette, Missouri, the year they were married, and all of their children were born there. Dr. Lucky established a college at Fayette and had seven students the first day, but only five at the end of the first week. The school prospered, nevertheless, and later was divided into a boys' school conducted by Nathan Scarritt, his brother-in-law, and a girls' school headed by Dr. Lucky.

The Civil War ruined the school and the Dr. Lucky family left for California in 1862, having been preceded by Dr. Lucky by a year. The migrants included Mary Scarritt Lucky, her two sons, William Scarritt Lucky and Arthur Mason Lucky, her two daughters, Mary Cornelia and Laura Ellet, and Dr. Lucky's mother and father.

The trip across the plains was made in what in those days was considerable luxury. A special wagon with padded seats that could be folded back into a bed, was built for the family. This wagon was part of a train conducted by an experienced guide and made the trip from Missouri to California in four months, from April to August. The Lucky family had a special private tent and all meals were prepared and brought to them. The trip, according to Mary Lucky Hughes, was not considered a hard one, and was pleasant with one exception.

During a stormy period, Dr. Lucky's mother became ill and her condition became serious, a special Indian messenger was sent west to notify Dr. Lucky of his mother's condition. In the meantime, Dr. Lucky, who had been at Vacaville, California, for a year, had a premonition of impending trouble and started east to meet his family. The Indian messenger encountered the doctor who was traveling by stage and by forced driving Dr. Lucky reached his mother about an hour before she died.

After the family reached Vacaville in August, Dr. Lucky resumed his work as head of the Pacific Methodist College, a position he held for nine years. The family then moved to San Francisco where he became head of th State Normal School. He was instrumental in having the school moved to San Jose, where it is now located. Later Dr. Lucky resigned his position and the family moved to Los Angeles, where he became principal of public schools.

In 1876, Laura having in the meantime married, Dr. Lucky, his wife and children, Arthur and Mary, went to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, where they spent

three months making the trip both ways by train. Dr. Lucky contracted an illness shortly after his return to California and died in 1876

1. Laura Ellet Lucky 1847-1918 married Capt. Wm. L. Duncan 1827-1907
2. Mary Cornelia Lucky 1849- married Wesley Evans Hughes 1840-1887
3. Edward Merril Lucky 1851-1853
4. William Scarritt Lucky 1856-1883 married Carrie Lee 1856-1883
5. Arthur Mason Lucky 1858-1881

S.4.1.3.9.1. Laura Ellet Lucky 1847-1918 and Capt. William L. Duncan 1827-1907

Laura, who was probably named for her aunt Laura Scarritt Ellet, taught at a private girls' school in San Mateo, California, before her marriage which took place before the family went to Philadelphia in 1876. She married W. L. Duncan, a widower, who moved to California about 1847. He was a captain of California Pioneers and was for 35 years a stock broker in San Francisco. He once refused $50,000 for his seat on the exchange. He died on the floor of the exchange in 1907. They have no children. Captain Duncan's brother, J. C. Duncan, was the founder of the California Safe Deposit end Trust Co. in San Francisco and father of Isadore Duncan, the dancer.

S.4.1.3.9.2. Mary Cornelia Lucky 1849- and Wesley Evans Hughes 1840-1887

Born in Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, Mary journeyed to California with the family in 1862 and it was she who furnished the details regarding the family. She attended the State Normal School in San Jose, and it was while in Philadelphia that she met her husband-to-be again. She had known him before in Vacaville.

Mary married W. E. Hughes in San Francisco in 1879 and they lived for a time in San Jose where he practiced law. On the advice of physicians he took up ranching and planted one of the first large orchards near Fresno, California. There A. L. Hughes was born in 1880.

W. E. Hughes was postmaster of Fresno for several years and when he died the citizens got up a petition to have Mrs. Hughes appointed postmistress. She served in that position for four years.

After finishing her work as postmistress, Mrs. Hughes moved to San Francisco and lived with Capt. and Mrs. Duncan. In 1904 she took her son to the Philippines where she taught school for four years. They returned to San Francisco in 1908. Since that time she has lived in the vicinity of Oakland and now lives at 1240 Broadway, Alameda, California. She is a gentlewoman if there ever was one, pleasant, intelligent and kindly. When interviewd by Robert T. Reinhardt in 1938 especially for this history, she was alert, and was described as "She hears well, talks well, reads well (with the aid of weak glasses)."

1. Alfred Lucky Hughes 1880- married Helen B. Barrere -1938

S.4.1.3.9.2.1. Alfred L. Hughes 1880- and Helen B. Barrere -1938

Born in Fresno, Alfred is now an accountant and lives at 20398 Anita Avenue, Hayward, California.

S.4.1.3.9.4. William Scarritt Lucky 1856-1883 and Carrie Lee 1856-1883

William was cashier of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., in San Francisco.

1. Clarence Lee Lucky 1878- and Louise LeForest 1888-

S.4.1.3.9.4.1. Clarence L. Lucky 1878- and Louise LaForest 1888-

Clarence was in the automobile business in San Francisco for twenty-eight years and then in the restaurant business there for five years, and for three years in his present location at 71 Throckmorton Street, Mill Valley, California. Mrs. Lucky was born in Oregon City, Oregon.

S.4.1.3.9.5. Arthur Mason Lucky 1858-1881 was a printer in San Francisco.

Scarritts in Illinois

S.4.1.3.10. Rev. Dr. Jotham A. Scarritt 1827-1916 and Rebecca Meldum -1905

Jotham lived on a farm, adjoining that of Winthrop Gilman Scarritt, in Godfrey township, Illinois. To him we are indebted for many facts related here which are taken from his "Recollections" in the history of Madison County.

"James Meldrum, his father-in-law, settled on a tract on the Brighton Road, now owned by the Rev. J. W. Caldwell, who married his youngest daughter. Another daughter became the wife of Dr. Jotham Scarritt, like Rev. Caldwell, a Methodist minister," from History Madison County.

"For some time, in the early days, the three M. E. churches of Alton, Middletown and Upper Alton were served by one minister. The Middletown church finally became extinct or was merged with the other two. The pastors, dating from 1833, included many able men who have been prominent in the church throughout southern Illinois. One of the most notable of these is the Rev. Dr. J. A. Scarritt, of Alton, now 84 years old and retired from active service, but still preaching on occasion, with his old time power and eloquence. His long life has been spent in the service of the church. He has filled many pastorates and held the office of presiding elder." Page 341.

"Godfrey has five churches. As early as 1828 a Methodist class was established in the home of Nathan Scarritt. The first Bethany church was built by the exertions of the widow of Nathan Scarritt and her son, Dr. Jotham Scarritt. In 1907 a fine new church was built for the congregation at Godfrey station to which the Rev. Dr. Scarritt contributed $3,500. Page 516-7.

Dr. Scarritt was a trustee of McKendree for 50 years.

1. Mary Emma (nine months)
2. Edward Meldrum (four years)
3. Ada Virginia Parsons 1859-1897 married George Parsons

S.4.1.3.10.3. Ada Virginia Scarritt 1859-1897 and George Parsons 1854-1927.

George Parsons was in the real estate business. Rev. Jotham Scarritt, Mrs. Parson's father, says in a letter to Mrs. Davidson, in 1888 . . . . "They are comfortably off, seem to be happy, and better than all, are both trying to be good. They are both thoroughly educated and they are a great comfort to us, though their house is eight hours distant from us." (He lived in Jerseyville, Illinois). In a letter to Mrs. Nellie Gunn in 1887, Rev. Scarritt says: "Ada's health was good until she gave birth to a child, and lost it and her good health at the same time—she is not—we hope, a confirmed invalid, but time only can tell."

George was on the building committee of the M. E. Church in Cairo and served as choir master for thirty-five years. Mrs. Ada S. Parsons played the organ for a number of years. Mr. Parsons served as Mayor of Cairo for several four-year terms and was a director in the Alexander County Bank.

Both Mrs. Parsons and her mother were members of the Women's Club of Cairo until their respective deaths.

Ada was born in Brighton, Illinois, and married George Parsons in Cairo, in 1885.

1. Infant 1887
2. Blanche Parsons 1888- Orland S. Peabody; Erwin Stelzer

S.4.1.3.10.3.2. Blanche Parsons 1888- and Orland S. Peabody 1880-

1. Orland Scarritt Peabody 1907-- married Betty Favorite
   (Known as Edwin Scarritt Parsons)

S.4.1.3.10.3.2. Blanche Parsons 1888- and Erwin Stelzer 1890-

Mr. and Mrs. Stelzer own and operate the Stelzer Auto Company 908-10 Commercial Avenue, Cairo, Illinois.

S.4.1.3.12 Winthrop Gilman Scarritt 1933-1891 and Sarah Ellen Meldrum -1903

Winthrop received his middle name as a result of the family's friendship for the Gilmans. He was born on Scarritt's Prairie, March 10, 1833, and died at the old homestead in Godfrey on September 21, 1891. His wife was a sister of Rev. Dr. Jotham Scarritt's wife. His three sons were born at Dorchester, Illinois.

1. Winthrop Eugene Scarritt 1857-1911 married Lerria Tarbell 1860-
2. Edward Lincoln Scarritt 1859-1890
3. Alfred Scarritt 1865-1884

Scarritts in New Jersey

S.4.1.3.12.1. Winthrop E. Scarritt 1857-1911 and Lerria Tarbell 1860-

Winthrop was born in Dorchester, Illinois, graduated from DePauw in 1882. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and after graduation became professor of English Literature at the University of Colorado (1882-1885). After that he was secretary of Dakota Loan and Trust Company, president of Watertown National Bank (1885-1889), president of Coal and Iron Bank, Middletown, Kentucky (1889-1892), manager J. W. Seligman, New York (1892-1895)) partner of the E. R. Chapman & Co., member of the New York Stock Exchange, president of the Commonwealth Trust Co., president of the Automobile Club of America, organizer and president of the American Automobile Association, 32nd degree mason, Royal Order of Scotland and Coronati of London. He married Miss Tarbell of Providence, Rhode Island, in 1887. Mrs. Scarritt lives in Hutton Park, West Orange, New Jersey.

1. Winthrop Tarbell Scarritt 1891- married Evelyn Stryker
   married Hasle Cross Staudinger
2. Horace Sumner Scarritt 1894- married Elizabeth Curtiss Poore
3. Ellett Gibbs Scarritt 1898-

S.4.1.3.12.1.1. Winthrop T. Scarritt 1891- and Evelyn Stryker and H. C. Staudinger

Winthrop was born in Providence, graduated from Cornell in 1913 as a C. E., and with a membership in Phi Kappa Psi. He was a motor car agent in Kansas City from 1913 to 1917, captain of the Infantry, 1917-18, and in 1919 he became president of the Pratt Chuck Co., Frankfort, New York. He lives in Utica, N. Y.; is a Mason. He married Evelyn Stryker, who had an adopted son, Robert, in 1915, and Mrs. Orme Staudinger in 1930.

S.4.1.3.12.1.2. Horace Sumner Scarritt 1894- and Elizabeth Poore

Horace was born in East Orange, graduated from Yale in 1915 with a B. A. and

a Phi Beta Kappa Key. He was in the Ordinance Department during the war. For several years he was vice-president of the banking house of Bonbright & Co., N. Y. City, and a director of numerous public utility corporations. In 1926 he married Miss Poore of Santa Barbara. He sponsored the Scarritt Expeditions to Patagonia in conjunction with the American Museum of Natural History. He now lives in West Orange, N. J.

1. Curtiss Sumner Scarritt 1936-

S.4.1.3.12.1.3. Ellett Gibbs Scarritt

Ellett Gibbs Scarritt, born in East Orange in 1898, attended the University of Pennsylvania, was a member of the class of 1920 at Columbia, and of Delta Kappa Epsilon, leaving to join the U. S. Navy. He has since been in the securities business in New York, and became a member of the New York Stock Exchange in 1933, when the firm of Scarritt and Bardach was formed.

S.4.1.3.12.2. Edward Lincoln Scarritt

Mr. Scarritt, who died at age 28, was mentioned by Dr. Jotham Scarritt, in one of his letters, about 1888, as a fine young lawyer.

Scarritts in Ohio

S.4.1.4. Rev. Josiah Atkins Scarritt 1790- and Cynthia Dow-Phebe Burley

Born in Lyman, New Hampshire, Josiah began to think seriously about religion when little more than a youngster, as the diary in the possession of his grandson, Charles Elwood Scarritt of Oak Park, Illinois, testifies. He finally decided that he was called to be a preacher and made his start when he had an opportunity to fill an appointment which his brother Isaac, a local preacher, was unable to keep. He was licensed as a preacher in 1914, and rode the circuit for many years.

He is included in the list of preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Barre, 1830; he was presiding elder, Montpelier District in 1833. He was also presiding elder at Bloomfield and presiding elder and one of the first preachers at Holland.

His son, Charles, who lived in Columbus, Ohio, on a trip East in 1882, obtained possession of Josiah's saddlebags, which are now in the possession of his granddaughters, the Misses Sue and Flora Scarritt, Orange, California.

The diary mentioned contains the titles of many of his sermons and gives many of his thoughts as entered in the daily record.

Josiah married Cynthia Dow (1804-1843) on December 29, 1825, at her home in Bath, N. H.. Rev. Mr. Savage read the service. He married Phebe Burley at Sandwich, New Hampshire, on April 17, 1845. Rev. Mr. Moody officiated.

1. Josiah Atkins Scarritt 1828-1894 married Emily Frances Wing 1836-1903
2. Erasmus Scarritt married .....
   married Mrs. E. A. Shaw, New York City
3. Helen Scarritt married Ezra T. Shedd of Maine
4. Cynthia Dow Scarritt married Dr. Robert P. Little
5. Charles Scarritt 1833-1882 married Ena B. Phillips
6. George Francis Scarritt 1836- (Danville, Vermont) married Ellen Ambrose (Sandwich, New Hampshire)

S.4.1.4.1. Josiah Atkins Scarritt 1828-1894 and Emily Frances Wing 1836-1903

Josiah Atkins Scarritt was born in Marlow, New Hampshire; his wife at Baltimore, Ohio. They were married on Tuesday, July 9, in Columbus, Ohio, by the Rev. E. D.

Morris at the home of W. J. Fell. The witnesses were Charles Scarritt and Grace Gilbert, B. Huntington and Anna Ellis. "A big crowd, all hungry, and Kate Meyers got the ring," was brother Charles account of the affair.

Josiah moved to Columbus, as had his brother Charles, from Vermont. Here Josiah was superintendent of music in the public schools. He moved to California in 1887 and occupied the same position in both Orange and Santa Ana, California. His principal occupation, however, was that of citrus grower, and he helped to organize one of the first cooperative orange growers' associations, of which he was president until his failing health forced him to give up active participation. He was a man of high and sterling qualities, always interested in everything that was best and most constructive in his home, church and the community at large.

1. Susie Loving Scarritt 1867-
2. Emily Flora Scarritt 1871-

S.4.1.4.1.1. Susie L. Scarritt adopted Frances Trew Scarritt (born in Chicago in 1902) in 1905. Susie and Flora were both born in Columbus, Ohio, and now live at 224 North Cleveland Street, Orange, California.

S.4.1.4.1.1.1. Frances Trew Scarritt 1902- and Charles William Hippard 1901-
Frances Trew Scarritt married Mr. Hippard of Columbus, Ohio, in 1932.

S.4.1.4.2. Erasmus Scarritt 1830-

Erasmus was born in Barre, Washington County, Vermont, October 4. At the time of his brother Charles' trip to the East in 1882, he met Erasmus, then a conductor on an Eastern railroad. The brothers were not on speaking terms as Charles felt that Erasmus had not done his part in supporting and educating their two sisters when all were young and unmarried. His son George spent the summer of 1881 with Charles at Columbus.

Erasmus was married twice. Once to Mrs. E. A. Shaw whom he married in New York City in July, 1858. He had two children.

1. Ernest Scarritt (George)
2. Estella Scarritt

S.4.1.4.3. Helen Scarritt married Ezra T. Shedd of Maine. They lived in Chicago. She was active in public affairs and a prominent member of several women's organizations, including "The Fortnightly", a very literary club, in which membership was considered a favor. She died in the early 1890's. Mr. Shedd married a Miss Mae Clemons and they lived in Wheaton, Illinois, where they operated a farm.

S.4.1.4.4. Cynthia Dow Scarritt 1827-1913 and Dr. Robert P. Little 1818-1856

Mrs. Little, who died at the home of her son in Columbus, Ohio, was born in Lyman, New Hampshire. She married Dr. Little, a native of Pennsylvania, and soon afterward moved to Columbus where two of her brothers then lived. Mrs. Little was a member of the old First Presbyterian Church until she, with a group of others, left it and founded the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, thus becoming one of its charter members. She always took a great deal of interest in missionary work, supervising the sending of many boxes to missions and schools. For many years she was on the board of administration of the Columbus Art School. Her only child was born in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1850. She and her husband came to Columbus in 1852. She went to New Jersey in 1862 for a short time, then returned to Columbus where she remained the rest of her life, living with her son the last few years.

1. William P. Little 1850-1937 married Fanny Platt Bates

S.4.1.4.4.1. William P. Little 1850-1937 and Fanny Platt Bates

William Parker Little, who figured prominently in the city's banking activities many years ago, died at his home, 1617 Hawthorn Park, Columbus, Ohio, Sunday night, June 13, 1937, of a heart attack suffered Saturday night. Apparently in good health he had spent most of Saturday working in the garden at his home.

Mr. Little's banking career began when he became a messenger for the old Barlett & Smith Bank, after which he was named bookkeeper for the banking firm of Hayden, Hutcheson & Co., which later became the Hayden-Clinton National Bank.

When the firm became the Hayden-Clinton National Bank in 1892, Mr. Little was made cashier and named a director. He held these positions until 1923 when it was consolidated with the Huntington National Bank, of which he then became vice president. Two years later he retired from active business.

Born June 5, 1850, in Mercersburg, Penna., Mr. Little was the son of Dr. Robert and Cynthia Dow Scarritt Little, and a great grandson of Robert Parker, officer in the American Revolution, and personal friend of George Washington and Lafayette. He came to Columbus in 1852, went to the public schools there and attended Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. Little held memberships in the Sons of the American Revolution, the Columbus Athletic Club, and the old Ohio and Columbus Gun Clubs. His wife is the daughter of Judge James L. Bates, formerly a prominent Columbus jurist, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Alfred Kelley.

1. Helen Kelley Little 1890- married James Grantham
2. Evelyn Dow Little 1891-
3. Dr. Robert Parker Little 1893-
4. Mary Bates Little 1897-
5. Alene Seymour Little 1899-

S.4.1.4.4.1.1. Helen Kelley Little 1890- and James Grantham

The Granthams live at 2115 Lincoln Street, Evanston, Illinois. He is a statistician. Graduated from Northwestern in 1914 Mr. Grantham is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

1. Evelyn Grantham 1922-
2. James Grantham Jr. 1924-
3. Alan Welles Grantham 1927-

S.4.1.4.4.1.3. Dr. Robert Parker Little attended Columbus (Ohio) public schools. He was graduated from Central High and Ohio State University, with B. A. in 1920, and M. D. in 1923. He engages in general practice with special attention to diseases of children. Dr. Little was stationed at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, while in the army during the World War. His home is at 139 North Tenth Street, Santa Paula, California.

Scarritts in Illinois

S.4.1.4.5. Charles Scarritt 1833-1882 and Ena B. Phillips

Charles Scarritt was farmed out at the age of fourteen and worked for several years in northern New York state. He contributed to the support and education of his two sisters and also secured an education for himself. He moved to Columbus, Ohio, early life and there married Ena B. (Lavina Bell) Phillips. For many years he was head bookkeeper, credit man, and general manager for Isaac Eberly & Co., wholesale grocers. Later he organized the firm of Scarritt and Failing, wholesale grocers, and

had a store on High Street in Columbus. A prominent man in Columbus business life, he was a self-made man and a "square shooter" according to those who knew him.

Charles was accidentally killed when getting ready to go on a hunting trip. His horse suddenly became frightened and ran away, throwing Charles to the street. He sustained a skull fracture which within a short time proved fatal.

After his death his widow, with her two sons, Ralph and Charles Elwood, moved to Chicago where she shared the home of her sister, Mrs. Graham, at 772 (now 2017) West Monroe Street. (Mrs. Graham's husband, James A., was one of the Graham Bros., soap-makers, whose factory was destroyed by the Chicago fire. This factory was later rebuilt and the business was carried on until very recently).

1. Ralph Scarritt 1873- married Mary A. Gilbert 1875-
2. Charles Elwood Scarritt 1875- married Lulu A. Nabroth 1875-

S.4.1.4.5.1. Ralph Scarritt 1873- and Mary A. Gilbert 1875-

Ralph Scarritt moved to River Forest, Illinois, in January, 1898, into a new home he had built. During the years since that time, he has been exceedingly active in all community enterprises. At the present he is agent for the Waller estate, through the Northern Trust Company, having been associated with the late Mr. Waller for almost a third of a century.

Mr. Scarritt served as village clerk from 1904-07, when the village was "in the mud" so far as sidewalks and pavements were concerned. It was during these years that a strong progressive policy was inaugurated by the Village Board for Public Improvements and Mr. Scarritt had a prominent part in that program. His efforts were extremely helpful in establishing the Washington School at Keystone Avenue and Washington Boulevard, and later he was active in acquiring land for, and the building of Roosevelt School and Memorial Hall.

He served two years as a member of the Board of Education and took part in the movement that resulted in making River Forest a separate township, which at that time was deemed a benefit to the school system.

On coming to River Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Scarritt identified themselves with the Presbyterian Church and through all the years have been actively associated with its progress. Mr. Scarritt was a member of the board of trustees, serving a total of 25 years, and treasurer of the current expense fund of the church for four years. He served three terms as village treasurer and three years as special assessment commissioner.

He was always active in connection with outdoor sports and in 1902 organized the River Forest semi-pro baseball team, which met some of the best semi-pro teams and in its day was regarded as one of the best in Cook County. Several nationally known players got their start on this team.

In 1913, Mr. Scarritt took active part in the organization of the River Forest State Bank, acting as secretary of the organization meeting.

Ralph, as he is familiarly known to his associates, was Master of the River Forest Lodge No. 1049, A. F. & A. M. in 1933. Possessing tireless energy, he is the type of man necessary to any community that wishes to advance.

Mrs. Scarritt has long been active in Red Cross work. During the World War she was vice chaiman of Oak Park and River Forest groups, giving her full time until Armistice was signed. Since then she has continued as chairman and has always been in charge of the annual membership campaigns.

Twice president of the Needlework Guild, and three times president of the River Forests Women's Club (of which she is a charter and life member and honorary presi-

dent), she has always been prominent in civic and community projects in River Forest. She is serving on the Chicago Council of Presbyterian Mission Work and Board of Auxiliary of Association of Settlement Workers in Chicago. They live at 550 Lathrop Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

1. Margaret Scarritt 1898- married Warren W. Schreiner 1897-
2. Virginia Scarritt 1901- married Lee R. McCullough 1895-
3. Mary Scarritt 1906- married L. Gene Wolfe 1909-
4. Helen Scarritt 1908- married Ralph E. Pearson 1904-
5. Ralph Scarritt, Jr., 1919-

S.4.1.4.5.1.1. Margaret Scarritt 1898- and Warren W. Schreiner 1897-

Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner live on Franklin Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Warren is a graduate of the University of Illinois. For a number of years he was associated with Sears, Roebuck & Co., being in charge of retail stores in the South until he resigned to return to Chicago to go in business for himself, after his father's death. He served in the Field Signal Corps, in the World War, and is active in Legion and community fund drives in Oak Park and River Forest. Margaret attended the University of Chicago.

1. Virginia Schreiner 1921-
2. Barbara Schreiner 1926-

S.4.1.4.5.1.2. Virginia Scarritt 1901- and Lee R. McCullough 1895-

Virginia attended Northwestern University where she was a member of Delta Gamma. Mr. McCullough, who attended Oberlin College, served with the Medical Corps overseas in the World War. He is active in Legion affairs and served one term as commander of River Forest Post. He is now in the advertising business with his own agency. They live in River Forest, Illinois.

1. Russell McCullough 1921-21
2. Barbara Lois 1923-1926
3. Marcia Lee McCullough 1929-

Scarritts in Ohio

S.4.1.4.5.1.3. Mary Scarritt 1906- and L. Gene Wolfe 1909-

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe both graduated from Denison University, in Granville, Ohio. After graduation Mrs. Wolfe served for several years as executive secretary of the Alumni organization, and as associate editor of the Denison Alumni Bulletin. She has been prominent in the affairs of Kappa Kappa Gamma, locally and nationally as a vice president of a province. At the present time she is treasurer of the alumnae of Gamma Omega chapter. Mr. Wolfe, an outstanding football player in college, coached high school teams for a while following graduation until he became associated with the Society of the Alumni of Denison as associate editor of the Alumni Bulletin and principal in the recruiting activities, traveling most of the time. He later became associated with The American University of Washington, D. C. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1. Roderic Leighson Wolfe 1935-

S.4.1.4.5.1.4. Helen Scarritt 1908- and Ralph E. Pearson 1904-

Helen graduated from Denison University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. In Middletown she is active as a member of the Hospital Welfare Society, American Association of University Women, and has served as a member of the

annual Charity Ball committee with which her husband was also identified for eight years. Ralph Pearson graduated from Denison where he organized Pi Kappa Epsilon, now Alpha Iota of Beta Kappa, national fraternity, whose publication he served for some time as associate editor. While in school he was a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, and manager of the basketball team which won the championship of the Buckeye Athletic Association. He took part in varsity athletics, was editor of the 1926 yearbook and associate editor of the Denisonian and Flamingo. He was appointed director of publicity of the Buckeye Athletic Association the year before graduation and in 1927 started work as director of publicity for the University. In 1928 he became associated with The American Rolling Mill Company of Middletown, Ohio, where he is supervisor of advertising production. He served two years as president of the board of directors of the Armco Association, vice president of the Cooperative Club International, and president of the Middletown Denison Club. He is a member of Center Star No. 11, F. & A. M., and holds a commission as a reserve officer of the U. S. Army. They live at 108 Ardmore Drive, Middletown, Ohio. He also owns the Pearson Insurance Agency.

1. Charlotte Ann 1931-
2. Betty Jean Pearson 1934-
3. Bruce Gilbert Pearson 1938-

S.4.1.4.5.1.5. Ralph Scarritt, Jr.

Ralph is (1937-38) a freshman at Denison University, Granville, Ohio , where he is making a splendid record as a student. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He was prominent in activities at Oak Park and River Forest Township High School where he was president of the Lincoln Club, assistant advertising manager of the Senior Annual, head cheerleader, circulation manager of the paper, member National Honor Society, co-chairman of lighting committee for dramatic productions, member Sophomore Drama Club, and member of inter-school speed ball team. At Denison he is on the sports staff of the Denisonian, and editorial staff of the Adytum.

S.4.1.4.5.2. Charles Elwood Scarritt 1875- and Lulu Nabroth 1875-

Born in Columbus, Mr. Scarritt moved to Chicago with his mother and attended Brown school as did his brother Ralph. Completing his schooling he became associated with the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., until 1903. At that time he changed to Pope & Eckhardt Co., commission grain merchants, and members of the Chicago Board of Trade Later he became a member of the firm and the Board of Trade. in 1928 Mr. Wm. N. Eckhardt retired and the firm was reorganized as the Doern-Scarritt-Hannah Company of which he was secretary-treasurer. At the death of Mr. Doern in 1936, it became Scarritt & Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarritt were married in 1900 and moved to North Harvey Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, in April, 1905. Both have been active in the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Mr. Scarritt is and has been a trustee of the church for many years.

With several friends and neighbors, Mr. Scarritt helped to organize the first school playground in Oak Park, at the Wm. Beye School, the board furnishing the ground, the men and paraphernalia and salary of the director until the first parent-teacher organization was formed and took over activities. Mr. Scaritt was active in the Red Cross and all liberty loan drives during the World War, and served at one time as treasurer of the Oak Park High P. T. A. They now live at 520 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois.

Their son, George Ralph, who died in 1920, attended William Beye School in Oak Park, where he was a leader in his class both in scholarship and athletics.

1. Elwood W. Scarritt 1901- married Isabel Campbell 1903-
2. Laura Katherine Scarritt 1906-1907
3. George Ralph Scarritt 1908-1920

S.4.1.4.5.2.1. Elwood W. Scarritt 1901- and Isabel Campbell 1903-

Elwood attended William Beye School and Oak Park High and received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois in 1923, followed by the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry in 1925. After graduation he became associated with the Paige & Jones Chemical Co. as research chemist. At Illinois he was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lamba Upsilon, honorary chemical fraterity, and Sigma Xi honorary scientific society. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society and American Water Works Association.

In 1927 he left Paige & Jones in Hammond, Indiana, to become chief chemist of the Reiter Company of Elgin, Illinois, now the Elgin Softener Corporation, where he is chemical director. He has just recently (1937) built a new home in Elgin. He is a member of Oak Park Lodge No. 540, A. F. & A. M.

He and Isabel Campbell were married at the home of her uncle, in Oak Park, September 11, 1926. Isabel was born in Chicago, and moved with her family to California, where she graduated from Santa Monica High before returning to Chicago in 1921.

1. Susanne Scarritt 1929-
2. William Elwood Scarritt 1938-

Scarritts in Connecticut

S.4.2. James Scarritt 1761- and Silvia Plumb

James was born at North Branford, New Haven County, Connecticut. While residing in Farmington or Wolcott, he enlisted about June 1, 1777, and served at various times until 1782, about two years in all, as a private under Captain Peter Curtis, and others. He served one tour for his father. In 1780 he served as a teamster under commissary Morgan and wagonmaster General Thompson.

After the revolution he resided at Farmington, Connecticut, between thirty and forty years. He then moved to Smyrna, Chenango County, New York, where he resided when he was pensioned as a result of his application of October 9, 1832. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, widow of Sheffield Collins, January 18, 1834. She was allowed a pension on her application dated March 1, 1852, when she was 62 and lived in Smyrna.

James died in Smyrna and in November, 1853, Eliza Collins Scarritt moved to Sumpter, Wayne County, Michigan, to live with her daughter (by her first husband), Mrs. Paul S. Westgate. In 1874 she resided in Hardin County, Iowa, Postoffice, Iowa Falls.

James Scarritt, son, testified in 1853 that Eliza was his father's second wife. He lived in Smyrna. The same year Henry testified that he was the grandson of James the soldier.

1. David Scarritt lived 102 years and never married
2. Ransom married Abagail Holt
3. James 1798- married Julia Johnson
4. Hannah married Daniel Rowe
5. Silvia married Ami Thomas
6. Sarah married Deacon Ansel Plumb

S.4.2.2. Ransom Scarritt and Abagail Holt

1. James Madison Scarritt 1826-1904 married Katherine Goodrich 1837-1909
2. Sarah Ann married Lucian Osborne
3. Henry 1810-

S.4.2.2.1. James Madison Scarritt 1826-1904 and Katherine Goodrich 1837-1909

A native of Oswego, New York, Katherine Goodrich married James M. Scarritt when she was 14. James' mother had died when he was a small boy and he was raised by his uncle James and aunt Julia Johnson Scarritt. Born in Wolcott, James M. moved to Hancock, Connecticut, after he was married and lived for fifty years on what was known as the Scarritt homestead, previously owned by his uncle James.

He specialized in raising registered Devon cattle. Typical New England Yankees the family was very hospitable and always had lots of company. They were known and loved by many. A strict disciplinarian, James M. hated liars and was very fond of dancing. Katherine was a devout Methodist and often sang in the church choir. Both were buried in Waterville, Connecticut.

1. David Lester Scarritt 1852-1889 married Helen E. Wright
2. George Ransom Scarritt married Hattie Hungerford
3. James Leonard Scarritt 1857-1922 married Melvina Powell
   married Anna Baldwin -1898
   married Lucy E. .....
4. Robert Winfield Scarritt 1863-1887

S.4.2.2.1.1. David Lester Scarritt 1852-1889 and Helen E. Wright

David was a stone mason by trade. They live on Curtiss Street, Bristol, Conn.

1. James H. Scarritt 1874- married Gertrude Johnson
   married Mary Glasheen
2. David Lester Scarritt, Jr. 1876-1937 married Sarah Scoville
3. Jennie E. Scarritt died about 1902 unmarried

S.4.2.2.1.1.1. James H. Scarritt 1872- and Gertrude Johnson 1878-1901

Mr. Scarritt lives at 192 East Main Street, Forestville, Connecticut.

1. Edna May Scarritt 1895- married Alfred R. Wolff 1891-1934
2. Hazel Irene Scarritt 1898- married Archer Rowbottom 1895-

S.4.2.2.1.1.1. James H. Scarritt 1872- and Mary Glasheen

3. Mary Frances Scarritt married Howard Palmer
4. David John Scarritt married Edith Pauline Redman
5. Helen Arline Scarritt married Kenneth Dennison
6. Margaret Irene Scarritt married John W. Blank

S.4.2.2.1.1.1.1. Edna May Scarritt 1895- and Alfred R. Wolff -1934

Edna S. Wolff is employed by the Scovill Mfg. Co. and lives at 212 Wood Street, Waterbury, Connecticut. Her husband, an experimental engineer, was killed in an explosion in 1934 while perfecting a new process.

1. Lucien Francis Wolff 1918-

S.4.2.2.1.1.1.1.1. Lucien F. Wolff is now a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

S.4.2.2.1.1.1.2. Hazel Scarritt Smith 1898- and Archer Rowbottom 1895-

After the death of her mother in 1901, Mrs. Rowbottom was legally adopted by her aunt, Hattie Johnson Smith, and her name changed to Hazel Scarritt Smith. She married Archer Rowbottom, secretary and assistant treasurer of The Rowbottom Machine Co., Waterville, Connecticut. Natalie Smith Rowbottom is a student at Saint Margaret's School in Waterbury and her brother, George Rowbottom II, attends Gunnery School, Washington, Conn. The family lives at 317 Boyden Street, Waterbury, Conn.

1. Natalie Smith Rowbottom 1920-
2. George Rowbottom II 1921-

S.4.2.2.1.1.1.3. Mary Frances Scarritt and Howard Palmer

The Palmers live on Atherton Terrace, Plainville, Conn.

S.4.2.2.1.1.1.4. David John Scarritt and Edith Pauline Redman

The David Scarritts live on Vanderbilt Road, ...

1. Joan Carolyn Scarritt 1937-

S.4.2.2.1.1.1.5. Helen Scarritt and Kenneth Dennison

The Dennisons live at 44 Allen Street, Terryville, Conn.

S.4.2.2.1.1.1.6. Margaret Scarritt and John W. Blank

The John W. Blanks live at 55 Main Street, Terryville, Conn., where he has been associated with the New Departure Mfg. Co.

S.4.2.2.1.1.2. David Lester Scarritt, Jr., and Sarah Scoville -1930

1. Nelford Scoville Scarritt married Doris Bushy
2. Reginald Scarritt (Forestville, Conn.)

S.4.2.2.1.1.2.1. Nelford S. Scarritt and Doris Bushy

Live at 115 Circle Street, Forestville. Nelford and his brother are associated with New Departure Mfg. Co.

1. John Robert Scarritt 1936-

S.4.2.2.1.2. George Ransom Scarritt and Hattie Hungerford

1. Hattie Scarritt married Frank Gubbins
2. Winnie Scarritt married Arthur Tower

Scarritts in Massachusetts

S.4.2.2.1.2.1. Hattie Scarritt and Frank Gubbins

Live at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

1. Daughter
2. Daughter

S.4.2.2.1.3. James L. Scarritt 1857-1922 and Melvina Powell
Anna Baldwin -1898
Lucy E. .....

After marrying Melvina Powell of Syracuse, New York, whom he met on a party, James moved to Greystone, Connecticut, where three of his children were born. Then he moved to Hancock, near his parents, where the two girls were born. From there he moved to Waterbury and later to Greystone, Connecticut. After receiving a divorce he married Anna Baldwin. When his father died he moved to the Scarritt homestead

where he died. He was buried in Allentown, Conn. James was a carpenter but could turn his hand to anything. He built his own home in Hancock. Lucy E. Scarritt lives at 150 Chester Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.

1. George Scarritt (infant)
2. James F. Scarritt 1882- married Ileen Grower
3. Jesse W. Scarritt 1882- married Pearl Thayer
4. Myrtle Amelia Cecelia Scarritt 1887- married James Vincent Conway
5. Ruby Scarritt married Frank Rathburn

S.4.2.2.1.3.2. James F. Scarritt 1882- and Ileen Grower

A watchmaker by trade James now lives at 930 Myrtle Avenue, Inglewood, Calif.

1. Doris Scarritt 1927-

S.4.2.2.1.3.3. Jesse W. Scarritt 1882- and Pearl Thayer

A watchmaker, Jesse lives at 743 South State Street, Chicago.

1. Winfield Thayer Scarritt 1906- married Francis May Coffman
2. Olive Scarritt 1910- married Ray Allenby
3. Leonard William Scarritt 1913-

S.4.2.2.1.3.3.1. Winfield T. Scarritt 1906- and Francis May Coffman

An accountant, Winfield lives at 3437 Lee Street, Los Angeles. He is associated with Security Company (Investment Trust), 1122 Pacific Southwest Building, 215 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles.

1. Luann Josephine Scarritt 1935-

S.4.2.2.1.3.3.2. Olive Scarritt 1910- and Ray Allenby

The Allenbys live at 64 Verndale Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

1. Daughter

S.4.2.2.1.3.3.3. Leonard W. Scarritt 1913- lives 108 Bank St., Waterbury, Conn.

S.4.2.2.1.3.4. Myrtle Scarritt 1887- and James Vincent Conway

James Conway is a watchmaker Myrtle is a beautician and lives at 108 Bank Street, Waterbury, Connectciut.

1. James Kenneth Conway 1908-1918

S.4.2.2.1.3.5. Frank Rathburn and Rubie Scarritt

The Rathburns live in Hartford, Connecticut. Mrs. Rathburn has resumed her maiden name.

1. Adeline Rathburn

S.4.2.2.1.4. Robert Winfield Scarritt 1863-1887

A stone mason by trade, Robert was the pride of the family. He was killed in Florida where he was foreman in a mill, when a defective belt allowed a saw to fall and cut him right in two. He was a fine dresser, wearing generally a silk top hat and carrying a cane. The hat bands had his initials embroidered on them beautifully by hand.

S.4.2.2.2. Sarah Ann Scarritt and Lucian Osborne

1. Ida Saits, Nangatuck, Connecticut
2. Mrs. Jennie Valentine, Nangatuck, Conn.

S.4.2.4. Daniel Rowe and Hannah Scarritt

1. Andrew Rowe and wife 1836-

Mrs. Andrew Rowe, who at the age of 96, was still living and was interviewed by James H. Scarritt, had the old English bible with the list of Jeremiah and Mary Baker Scarritt's children in it, as given in one of the first pages of this history.

S.4.2.6. Sarah Scarritt and Deacon Ansel Plumb

1. Rolland Plumb founder of Eagle Lock Co., Terryville, Conn.

S.4.3. Jeremiah Scarritt 1762- and Sarah Plumb

1. Sarah Scarritt 1779-1873 married Samuel Plumb, then ..... Truesdale
2. David Scarritt 1781-1862 married Hannah Barnes
3. Jeremiah Scarritt 1782-

S.4.3.1. Sarah Scarritt 1779- and Samuel Plumb 1766-1840

Samuel was the son of Simon and Mary (Adkins) Plumb.

1. Luther Wheaton Plumb 1797-1822 married S. Carolina
2. Vina Plumb 1800-
3. Ansel Harvey Plumb married Lois Alcott
4. Mary Plumb 1805-1806
5. Almon Plumb 1807-1840
6. George Henry Plumb 1813-1891 married Diadna Minor
7. Rollin Plumb 1821-1893 married Carolina Brooks

S.4.3.2. David Scarritt 1781-1862 and Hannah Barnes

1. David Scarritt 1805-1870 and Mary Minor Orcutt

S.4.3.2.1. David Scarritt and Mary Minor Orcutt

1. George C. Scarritt married Sarah Mallory
2. Charles W. Scarritt

S.4.3.2.1.1. George C. Scarritt and Sarah Mallory

George was from Branford and married Sarah who lived in Middlebury.

S.4.3.2.1.2. Charles W. Scarritt and

1. George Scarritt married Ellen Hart
2. Son married and took his family to China

S.4.3.2.1.2.1. George Scarritt and Ellen Hart

1. Hattie Scarritt married ..... Neal (lives in Bridgeport)

S.4.4. Lucretia Scarritt 1764- and husband Solomon Plumb

Married Solomon, son of Simeon and Mary Adkins Plumb, in 1790.

1. Orrin Plumb 1791- married Diadana Gaylord
   married Hannah Beach
2. Amanda Plumb 1794- married Solomon Griggs
3. Millard Plumb 1796-1866 married Polly Hall
4. Wells Plumb 1800-1856 married Hilda Kenea
5. Jeremiah Plumb 1810-1881 (not married)
6. Romanthy Plumb married ..... Griedley

S.5. James Scarritt 1738- and Love Hall 1742- then Sarah Orcutt

James, of Branford, married and settled in Wallingford. He was a weaver, a man

of education, a schoolmaster. He served in the old French war in 1858. He died in New Hampshire.

1. John Scarritt 1765-1854 married Eunice Cook 1770-1836
10. Hannah Scarritt married George Minor II
11. David Scarritt 1808-1858 not married

S.5.1. John Scarritt 1765-1854 and Eunice Cook 1770-1836
Lydia Plumb

John was a weaver, school master, and member of Trinity Church, New Haven, Connecticut. He was town clerk, New Haven, in 1834. Eunice was a daughter of Merriman Cook of Wallingford.

1. Amanda Scarritt 1793- married Willard Lyon
2. Iydia 1797-1862 married John Davenport Reynolds
3. Marcus Cook 1800-
4. Eunice Louise 1803- married Clement Beers
5. James Scarritt 1806- married ..... Johnson (moved to Waterbury)
6. Nancy Love 1810-1811

From "Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois," ed. by Newton Bateman and Paul Selby. Chic., Munsell pub. co., 1901 (c1894-1900) p. 467:

"SCARRITT, Nathan, pioneer, was born in Connecticut, came to Edwardsville, Illinois, in 1820, and, in 1821, located in Scarritt's Prairie Madison County. His sons afterward became influential in business and Methodist church circles. Died, December 12, 1847."

From "History of Madison County, Illinois". Edwardsville, Ill., W. R. Brink & Co., 1882. pp. 506, 507, 512, 513:

"THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS

"In the township (Godfrey) were made in the year 1826. Nathan Scarritt seems to have broken the first ground for cultivation, but the first cabin was built and occupied by Joseph Reynolds. Nathan Scarritt was a native of New Hampshire; he was a man of marked piety, who left a religious impress on the community which existed for many years after his death. With his wife and four children he emigrated from the town of Lyman, on the Connecticut river, New Hampshire, and reached Edwardsville in the month of November, 1820. Ten weeks and four days were occupied in making this journey, though the weather was favorable, and they were able to travel every week day except one. On the Sabbath they always rested. On his arrival at Edwardsville he had difficulty in getting a house for his family, and finally moved into a log house, with a stick chimney and hearth, and puncheon floor. With one or two exceptions all the buildings in Edwardsville at that time were log. The members of the family had no chairs to sit on, but their worst privation was the want of pure water; but Mr. Scarritt discovered that the insufficient depth of the wells and their lack of walls was the cause, and this matter was remedied. During the winter of 1820-21, he built at Edwardsville a house of clap-boards, which Mrs. Scarritt helped to raise, 'carrying my corner', as she was accustomed to remark, "while the men carried up theirs,' into which the family moved, in March, 1821. After a residence in Edwardsville of five years, Mr. Scarritt made his home in Godfrey township. He settled on the prairie, and the farm which he made, now the property of Levi Springer, adjoined the present village of Godfrey. From the circumstance of his settling here the prairie was called Scarritt's prairie. His farm was the first improvement on the prairie. He died in the year 1848; his widow was living till recent years; he was a member of the Methodist

church, and the first religious services in the township were held in his house. The first school was taught in his barn, which stood a short distance north of his residence, where Mr. Springer now has a garden. His daughter was the teacher of this school, and the pupils, gathered from the families who had moved to this part of the county, were about sixteen in number. The first Sunday school in the township was also taught in this barn. Mr. Scarritt made brick and built the first brick house in the township. This was a large and substantial structure for that day, and still remains in good condition. Mr. Scarritt took no part in public affairs; he had several sons who became useful citizens." p. 506.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Founding of Scarritt Bible and Training School

It was in the year 1888 that a young woman, Miss Belle H. Bennett, became so deeply impressed that the young women going out to do missionary work for the Church should have an opportunity for thorough training that she consecrated herself to the task of building a missionary training school. She presented her thought to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its annual meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1889. The Board appointed her as its official agent to investigate the matter of a training school for missionaries and empowered her to present the claims of such a school throughout the Church, to enlist the sympathy and aid of the workers, and to collect funds for the school.

Relying upon the promise, "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established," Miss Bennett consented to undertake the task assigned her. In prosecuting the work she had the co-operation of numerous frinds, notable among whom were Mrs. M. D. Wightman, who was appointed as an associated agent, and Rev. Sam P. Jones, who opened the way for the presentation of the cause in connection with his evangelistic services. During the campaign for funds, Dr. Nathan Scarritt, of Kansas City, offered to give a site for the school and $25,000, provided a like amount should be raised by the women of the Church. With this timely assistance, the required amount was speedily secured and the training school for missionaries made possible.

At the very height of success opposition arose, opposition so strong that it seemed for a time the enterprise would be wrecked. Some of the men in official position vigorously opposed it and many women feared lest its phenomenal success would be the undoing of the work which was already being carried on in the mission field. The gift of Dr. Scarrittt had already been accepted and the money raised to meet its requirements; but now the question arose as to the right to establish such a school under the constitution of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. The Board met in St. Louis in May, 1890, during the session of the General Conference, with the result that the constitution was so amended as to give the Board the authority to establish such a school. Steps were taken at once to build, and in appreciation of Dr. Scarritt's generosity the institution was named Scarritt Bible and Training School. Miss Maria Layng Gibson was selected as Principal, and the Training School opened its doors in 1892.

The Record of a Quarter Century

Beginning with a small faculty and only a few students the Training School made steady progress until 1902 when it was considerably strengthened by the inauguration of the Deaconess Movement under the auspices of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, and the decision of that Board to send its deaconess candidates to Scarritt to be trained. By this action the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Home Missions representing the entire Woman's Missionary work of the

M. E. Church, South, became united in the support of the Training School, and it became the training center for the young women preparing for mission work at home and abroad.

Establishment of Scarritt College for Christian Workers

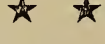
In 1919 steps were taken looking to the removal of the Training School to some better location and its reorganization for larger service. Before this object was accomplished, Dr. Cook resigned as President to accept the Associate Secretaryship of the Board of Education, M. E. Church, South; Miss Gibson resigned as Principal and was made Principal Emeritus, and Rev. J. L. Cuninggim, B. D., D. D., was elected President of the Training School. The movement to relocate and reorganize the school was then made a part of a larger effort to develop a program of missionary education for the entire Church.

Growth of the Student Body

The last year that Scarritt Bible and Training School was conducted in Kansas City, Missouri, there were enrolled 69 students. The student enrollment in Scarritt College for Christian Workers during its first year (1924-25) was as follows: Graduate students, 30; Senior College students, 32; Junior College and Special students, 63; students from affiliated institutions, 41; a total of 166. During the past year the enrollment has been: Graduate students, 74; Senior College students, 72; Junior College and Special students, 28; students from affiliated institutions, 31; total enrollment, 205.

This brief statement gives an interesting insight into the recent history of the College. The change of location and reorganization of the school resulted in a marked increase in the size of the student body, and during the seven years Scarritt College has shown a steady growth. More significant, however, than the growth in the number of students has been the notable change in their academic standing as is indicated in the increased number of Senior College and Graduate students. The enrollment during the past year has been the largest in the history of the college.

Another significant fact that does not appear in the statement given above is the representative character of the student body. During the seven years since Scarritt College has been organized students have been admitted from twenty-four states and from a number of foreign countries, including: Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Persia, and South Africa.



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